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VEGETABLE BOUILLON:

Bring a pint of water to the boil, and half teaspoon salt, six spring onions finely sliced, five or six young carrots diced, two or three young turnips diced. Boil ten minutes with the lid on, then add a little shredded lettuce and a few young peas.

Boil a further ten minutes (or till all the vegetables are tender) without the lid, then remove from stove. Pour a little of the liquid into a cup, add a heaped teaspoonful of vegetable yeast (all good grocers supply it), stir till dissolved, then pour back into the soup. Stir well round and serve with grated Cheddar or Parmesan.

This simple delicious and most nourishing soup can be made at any time of the year with whatever vegetables you have; e.g., always include leeks and celery when in season. When carrots are old, grate them instead of dicing.

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RUSSIAN CUTLETS:

Order 2 lb. fillet steak, cut out all the fat and sinews, and put it through the mincer twice. Add two finely grated shallots or spring onions, pepper and salt, level tablespoonful chopped mixed herbs (parsley, thyme, marjoram), slice of white crustless bread well soaked in milk and mashed with a fork, and a small egg yolk.

Mix all the ingredients well to-

gether, flour your hands, and form the mixture into little flat cutlets. Make a hole in each cutlet and insert a fleck of butter in it, then seal up again with the minced meat; this will prevent the cutlet from getting dry in the middle. Flour the cutlets all over and fry them in hot fat in a frying pan.

When they are a good brown on both sides transfer them to a small, greased baking tin or fireproof dish, arrange them in a row, leaning one against the other, and put them into a slow oven for twenty minutes.

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GRAVY: This is not essential for Russian cutlets. But if you like it here are two suggestions:—

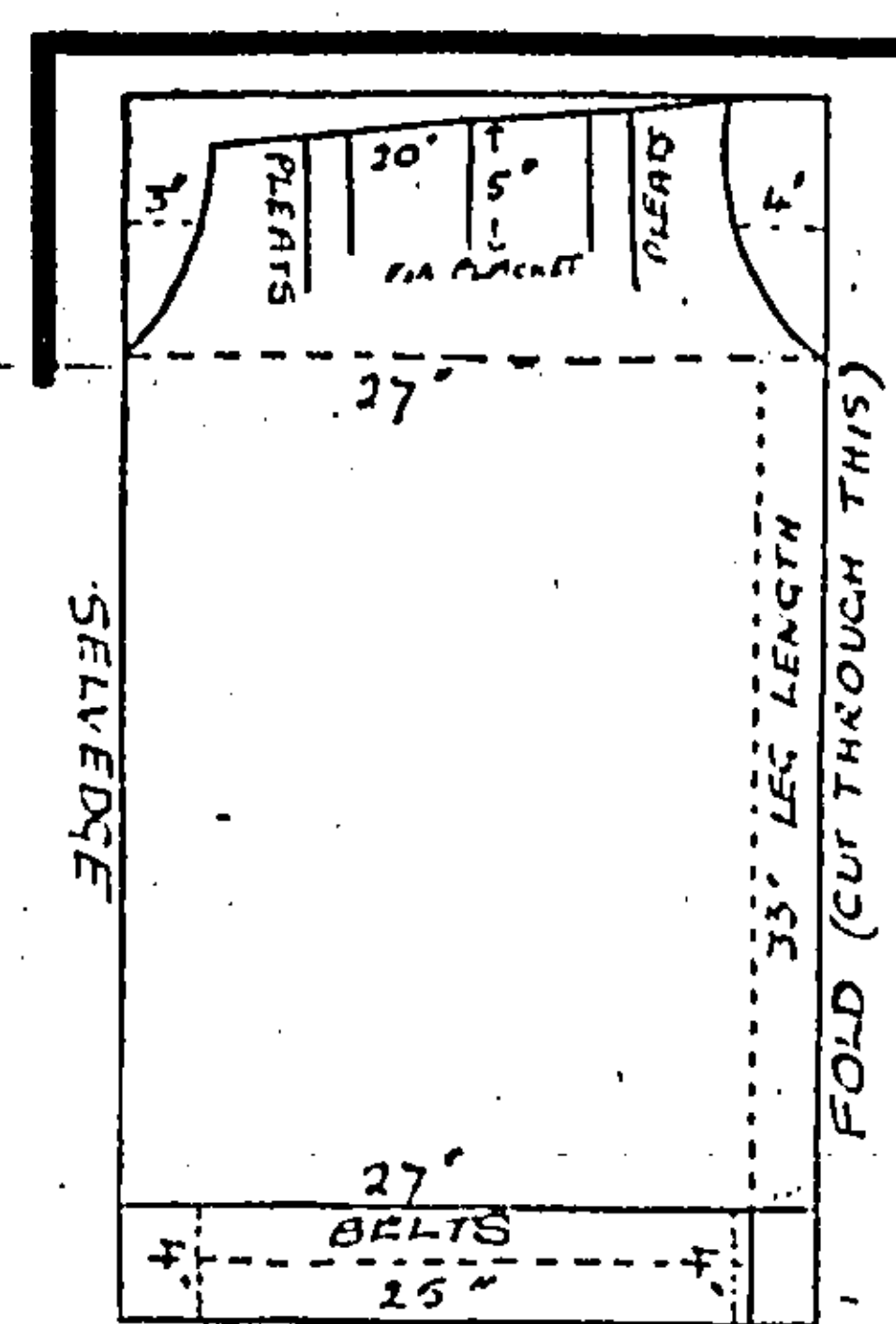
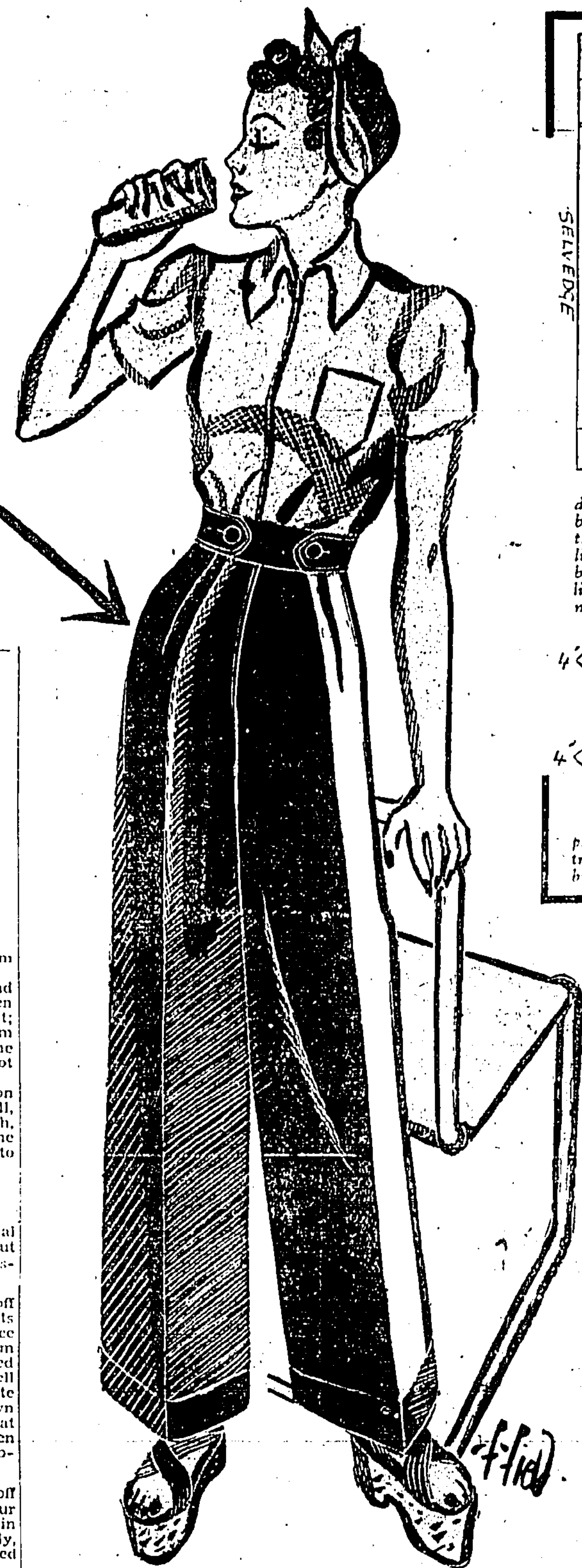
(1) ECONOMICAL. Pour off most of the fat in which the cutlets cooked, carefully retaining the juice and sediment which escaped from them. Add to this a slightly heaped dessertspoonful of flour (stir well with wooden spoon to eliminate lumps) and a tumblerful of brown stock (or water and a little meat extract), season with salt, fifteen minutes, and add four finely chopped gliekins.

(2) EXTRAVAGANT. Pour off the fat as before and add 1 gill sour cream to the juice and sediment in the tin. Stir well and warm gently, but do not boil. Add chopped chives before serving.

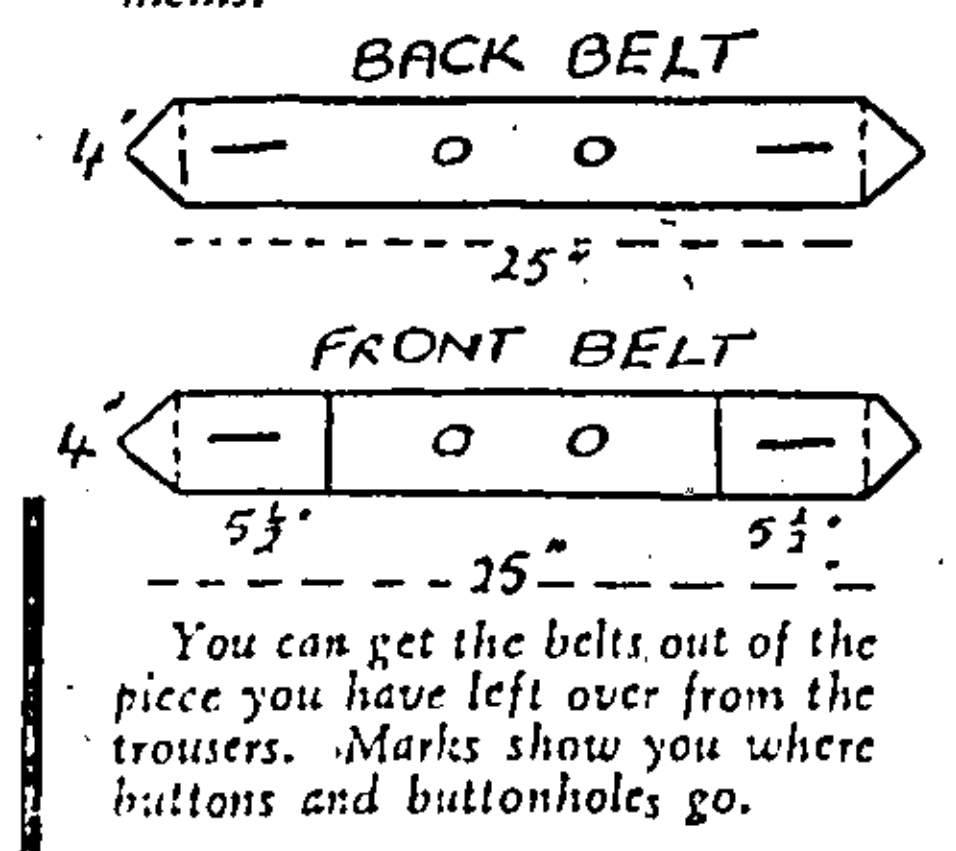
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I HAVEN'T given you a pudding because I believe that at this time of the year most people prefer fresh fruit. The soft fruit season is so short that we want to make the most of it. Remember that red and white currants make a lovely dessert if served with icing sugar. Provide little bowls of water with the fruit plates and dip the currants first into the water and then into the sugar.

Hester Valentine



Here is your material folded double, so that you are cutting both legs at the same time. Lay the material flat and mark on it the lines in the diagram in chalk before you start cutting. Dotted lines are only to show you measurements.



You can get the belts out of the piece you have left over from the trousers. Marks show you where buttons and buttonholes go.

VASES IN TIERS

IN order to make the most of a display of flowers in your room a vase having several tiers may be chosen.

These new vases are generally made of off-white pottery. The front portions of the bowl are low enough to accommodate short flowers, while the higher parts of the vase are deep enough to hold much taller blooms. The whole of the vase can, however, be hidden beneath a mass of flowers which look most artistic even when arranged by women who are not usually so successful.

Another helpful idea which makes floral arrangements less difficult is that of using short lengths of wire among trailing plants, or greenery in order to give them an artistic curve.

The trails are wound around the wire, which, of course, should be rendered as nearly invisible as is possible.

Happy Fan Fashion

IF you want to be in the mode and at the same time comfortable on the hottest of evenings, then you may like to follow the fashion for having fans to match your evening bags.

Some of the fans have mother-of-pearl handles which are lovely with period dresses. But there are also fans made of glittering silver brocade with silver handles, all to match evening bags of the same silver brocade with silver clasps. Satin bags are also attractive, embroidered with floral designs, and having gilt frames. The fans are of the plain satin with handles of gilt.

CLEAN OUT YOUR STOMACH —and enjoy your food!

There are some people who never really enjoy their food because no matter how long ago it was since they last had a meal, they always feel "full up." Some feel as though a lump were lodged in the middle of their chests—others as though their stomachs were blown out like a balloon with wind and gas. This is because the food from their last meal has not been completely digested, and remains behind in the stomach, turning bad and forming acid and evil gases. Food must be digested and cleaned right out of the stomach after every meal, if you are to feel ready to eat at the proper time. If you suffer in this way, take a dose of Maclean Brand Stomach Powder after eating. It will help you to digest all your food in the proper way, prevent the formation of too much acid, and unhealthy gas, and clear poisonous waste gently out of the system. Wind, flatulence, heartburn all go if you take this scientific remedy. Even such serious ills as gastric and duodenal ulcer have been ended by Maclean Brand Stomach Powder. Get a bottle to-day—but make sure you really do get the genuine Maclean Brand Stomach Powder with the signature, "ALEX. C. MACLEAN" on bottle and carton. Never sold loose. Powder or Tablets. Cheap imitations may make your trouble worse. If you have any difficulty in obtaining it from your local chemist or store, write to Danks & Co., P.O. Box 765, Hong Kong. KS401

Directions:

TO CUT OUT: Your material is 54in-wide; leave it folded and cut through fold. Mark as shown in the diagram, and cut out the legs with the exception of the belt, which can be cut from the end.

TO MAKE: Start by making the pleats. Measure three inches from the placket towards the front and take up a 1½-inch pleat; leave an inch space and take up another 1½-inch pleat. Now measure 2½ inches from the placket towards the back and make two one-inch pleats with an inch space between each. This completes one leg, so now pleat the other leg to match.

Stitch the leg seams and join so that the two seams match exactly. Next cut two strips from the spare pieces, each measuring 11 inches by 2½ inches, and stitch each strip to the placket, right sides facing, hem the false piece back to the stitching and slip-stitch the front half on to the trouser front.

Now mark the centre of the belts and place to centre seam (right sides facing), and stitch. Double the ends left over to form a point, and stitch. Turn out and slip-stitch loose edge of belt to the waist.

Make buttonholes both ends of belt, about an inch along, and another vertical buttonhole 5½ inches along each side measuring from the centre front. These vertical buttonholes should measure 1¼ inches long, wide enough for the belt to be threaded through flat.

For the turn-ups, measure your leg length and allow 1½ inches on the bottoms of the legs. Press well, and sew on buttons to fit the waist.

—and here is a SURPRISE SWEET

Put ½ lb. marshmallows and 1 lb. strawberries through the mincing machine, alternating them. Stir in ½ pint whipped cream. (This makes enough for four people). Serve in individual glasses. When possible put on ice or in ice cupboard for a few hours before eating. This sweet is called flamingo.

Go back to the poets

THE SWIMMER

How many a time have I
Clown with arm still lusher,
breast more daring,
The wave all roughen'd; with a
summer's stroke
Flinging the billows back from
my drench'd hair,
And laughing from my lip with
audacious brine,
Which kiss'd it like a wine-cup,
rising o'er
The waves as they arose, and
prowler still
The jollier they uplifted me;
and oft
In wantonness of spirit, plung-
ing down
Into their green and glassy
gulfs, and making
My way to shells and seaweed,
all untried
By those above, till they waxed
fearful; then
Returning with my grasp full
of such tokens
As show'd that I had search'd
the deep; exulting
With a far-dashing stroke, and
drawing deep
The foam which broke around
me, and pursued
My track like a sea-bird.
Lord Byron, 1788-1824.

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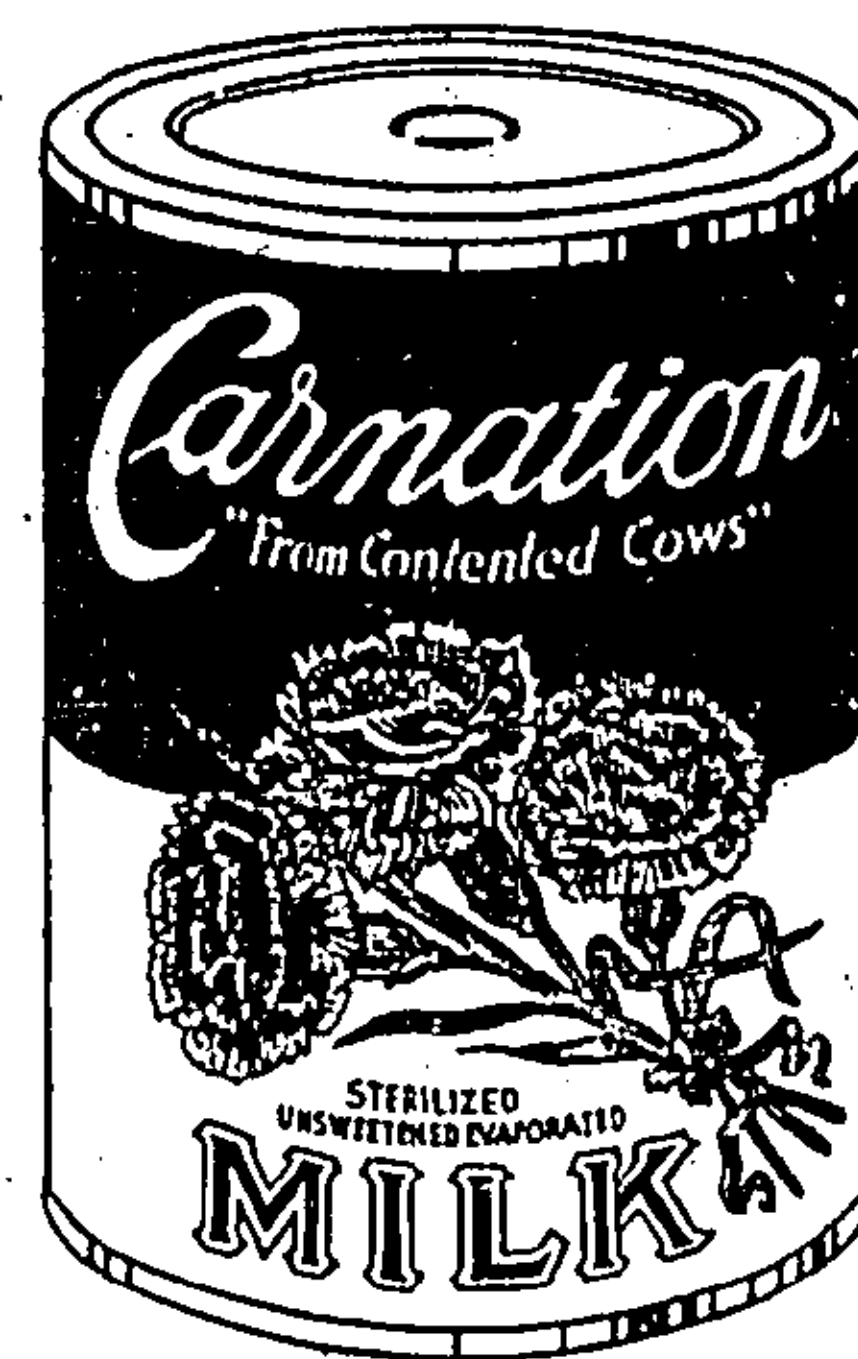
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T.U.C. DEMANDS GENERAL ELECTION



During their recent Mediterranean cruise, the Duke and Duchess of Windsor stopped off at Naples, Italy, and visited the nearby ruins of the ancient city of Pompeii. They are shown above with friends and guides. Pompeii was destroyed by an eruption of Mount Vesuvius in A.D. 79. Extensive excavations have given an insight into Roman life.

INSULL LEFT SON £3,200,000—ALL DEBTS

Samuel Insull, 58, a week London clerk who travelled to America and became a millionaire 40 times over, died with debts of £3,200,000. It was revealed when his will was filed in Chicago recently. Insull named his son Samuel Insull jun. as executor, and instructed him to pay off all his debts. It would take young Insull, now in business for himself, more than 600 years to pay off those debts at his present salary. Samuel Insull sen. was 78 when he collapsed and died in Paris a few weeks ago with seven francs—less than a shilling—in his pocket. All that was left of his Utilities Empire, once worth £40,000,000, was £200. It has been persistently reported by those who still refuse to believe that Insull was more sinned against than sinning that he hid a secret fortune in 1932 before he fled to Europe to escape the authorities. Insull's faithful attorney, Floyd Thompson, claims that the will disproves that. Most of Insull's debts were owed to the great banks, who once ranked Insull's credit as high as the Bank of England's.

Wants Immediate Test On Premier's Foreign Policy

By A Correspondent

A renewed challenge to the Government to test the opinion of the country on its foreign policy by an immediate General Election is contained in the annual report of the T.U.C. General Council published recently.

Membership of the T.U.C. now stands at the record figure of 5,000,000 and, on their behalf, the council says:

"A movement such as ours, dealing primarily with the industrial life of our members, cannot be unmindful of the threat to human life, material conditions and civilisation itself, occasioned by the growth of intense nationalism and the consequent threat to democratic institutions of which our movement is an outstanding example.

"The General Council trust that it will still be possible in these difficult days for sanity and peace to prevail."

The T.U.C. stands united with Spain and China and believes that the international situation is fraught with grave dangers because of the persistent ruthlessness of the Fascist Powers.

Salutations are given to "the heroic defenders of Spanish freedom and democracy, who have put up a magnificent resistance despite the overwhelming material support given to the rebels by Italy and Germany."

HELP FOR SPAIN

The T.U.C. policy for Spain is to secure for the Republican Government its rights under international law.

Over £53,000 has been raised to help Spain in addition to the goods which have been sent in kind. The Milk Fund has sent over £22,000 worth of milk, and more than 6,000 tons of goods have been dispatched, estimated to cost 43,525,238 pesetas (about £390,000 at par).

Some unions have requested the General Council to initiate industrial action against the Fascist Powers. Several suggestions have been considered, but are regarded as impracticable.

A long statement explains why the T.U.C. opposed the entry of Russia into the International Federation of Trade Unions. Russia was willing to come in on conditions, including

organisational changes, which would have given them a large measure of control over the International.

Rearmament, and the negotiations between the General Council, Mr. Chamberlain, the engineering unions and Sir Thomas Inskip figure prominently in the report. Although, two years ago, a White Paper fore-shadowed consultations with trade unions, the Government made no contract with them, either directly or through the T.U.C., except in the building industry.

It was only in March of this year, after Hitler's invasion of Austria, that Mr. Chamberlain requested the General Council to go to Downing Street and discuss rearment.

MINERS FREE SOON

"The Prime Minister's statement was confidential and dealt in the main with the degree of preparedness of the country to meet any possible attack which might be made on it, particularly from the air. No pledges were asked for, none was given."

The Harworth dispute and the subsequent sentences on some of those concerned figure in the report, and it is stated that the last of the men will be free before the Blackpool congress.

The T.U.C. takes pride in the part it played in securing the holidays-with-pay report.

"The General Council feel that the strenuous efforts which have been made by them, both nationally and internationally, have at last borne some fruit," it says.

During the year one union, the Funeral Workers, has been accepted into affiliation; one—the Colliery Firemen and Deputies—has resigned; and two have been refused affiliation—the Theatrical Artists' Film Society and the Yorkshire Club Stewards' Union.

Although the unions catering for women workers report increases in membership these increases are not so marked as among male workers. Special attention is still being given to organisation in Dagenham and Slough, where trade unionism has been at a low ebb.

THE UNEMPLOYED

Representations to the Minister of Labour and the Unemployment Assistance Board did not succeed in securing a revision of the scales but a discretionary allowance which has since been withdrawn, was given to the unemployed during the winter months.

Despite the facts placed before him, Mr. Ernest Brown has given the General Council no hope that anything will be done to abolish the household Means Test or to raise the salary limit for non-manual workers for insurance purposes.

The Minister has also refused to adopt the suggestion that trade union officials should be present at interview between employers and workers at Employment Exchanges, where offers of employment away from home are being considered. He thinks the present arrangement whereby an applicant may consult his trade union official, if necessary, is sufficient.

Arrangements are proceeding to set up the proposed Scientific Advisory Committee to enable the T.U.C. to deal with the technical aspects of some of its problems.

To ensure the political independence and scientific disinterestedness of the Advisory Committee, the British Association was asked to nominate the members and has suggested names of experts on nutrition, agriculture, physics, chemistry, physiology, psychology, population, metallurgy, geology, geography and engineering.

HOW TO AVOID MATERNITY MIXUPS

A "CHILD IDENTIFIER," to prevent the mix-up of infants in maternity hospitals, has been patented by Thomas W. Ranson, of Cleveland, Ohio. It consists of two small locks on chains—one to go round the mother's neck and the other on the infant's neck as soon as it is born. Only the key from the mother's lock will unlock the child's, and vice versa. Thus the identifying lock can only be removed from the baby in its mother's presence.

Did You Know?

That a judge's wig was not intended as an aid to dignity, but to assist dandies to catch their ladies' eyes?

That some nurses believe that when a baby is born, the father often suffers exactly the same discomfort as the wife?

That tea made from dried raspberry leaves is widely used to cure fits in the Eastern Counties—and even in North-East London?

That people still believe that midwives transport themselves on broomsticks?

That boys under 14 are bored by "base" films; but that girls of 12 or 13 might be seriously affected?

That an ape's skull has been found in South Africa "combining characteristics of the ape with human milk teeth," but is still not the missing link?

That London's underground water supply is threatened unless the heavy demands on it are reduced?

21 YEARS IN GLACIER

Geneva. A YOUNG herdsman, passing along the edge of the Zandfleuron Glacier, above the Diablerets, in the Rhone Valley, was terrified to see a man embedded in the ice.

He rushed down to Sion, six miles away, where a police column was hastily formed. The party found the body in a perfect state of preservation.

Frozen into the ice were a compass, a magnifying glass, and a modern Greek dictionary.

The book enabled the police to identify the remains as those of Pastor Schneider, a well-known Lausanne authority on Hellenism, who disappeared mysteriously exactly 21 years ago while climbing in the region.

There is an ancient tradition that glaciers always ultimately give up their dead.

Dog Fight Outdraws Fire

Taylor, Tex. The reaction of the crowd watching Taylor's biggest fire in years bore out contentions of the intense interest people have in dog fights. As firemen unsuccessfully tried to control a hotel fire, hundreds of spectators turned away to a dog fight.

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LETTERS TO THE
EDITOR"OPPRESSED GERMANS"
IN CZECHO-SLOVAKIATo the Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—In a recent issue of the Telegraph you published an article by W. N. Ewer in which the "oppressed Germans in Czechoslovakia" are mentioned.

I would like to submit to you an article published in the weekly newspaper Zeit in Bild (Time in Pictures). It gives the following interesting statistics:

According to German sources there are living in Czechoslovakia 3,232,000 Germans
Poland 1,336,000 Germans
Hungary 480,000 Germans
Yugo-Slavia (about) 400,000 GermansItaly 300,000 Germans
According to statistics there are no German schools whatsoever in Italy. German schools in Hungary total 40, in Yugo-Slavia 162, in Poland 514 and in Czechoslovakia 5,293. In addition there is one German university, two technical universities, one academy of arts and music and one pedagogical college in Czechoslovakia—all for Germans.

Not one German cultural organisation has been established in Italy, Hungary and Poland. Only in Czechoslovakia have the Germans their own broadcasting station. In addition, they control 12 per cent. of the broadcast from all other Czechoslovakian stations.

What of freedom of the Press? Statistics show that in Italy there are only seven German political journals. Hungary has a similar number. Yugo-Slavia has 18, Poland 71, while in Czechoslovakia there are 2,494 political and other newspapers, besides the official Gazette, published in German.

Neither Italy, Hungary nor Yugo-Slavia have German theatres. Poland has two, while in Czechoslovakia there are 17 permanent German theatres.

No German book has been published in Italy. Yugo-Slavia published an average of three German books per annum, Hungary 54, Poland 167 and Czechoslovakia 1,810.

These facts, which are taken from German statistics, speak for themselves.

DEMOCRATIC READER.

Not Part of Reich

Sir,—In to-day's issue of your esteemed paper I read about the "Return of the Sudeten Territory to German Reich." I am afraid that this may influence the forming of wrong opinion by your readers and hope you will excuse me if I take herewith the liberty of informing you that

there is not and cannot be any question of returning these territories, because in history they never formed a part of the German Reich. From about the year 700 A.D. they belong to the Holy Crown of St. Vincennes (i.e., Bohemia, Moravia and Silesia, and have not been enlarged by one inch of foreign territory by the treaty of Versailles.

JAN STRAKATY,
Agent for the Czechoslovak Export-Institute.CHAMBERLAIN TO
MEET HITLER IN
LAST CONFERENCE

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will be closely followed by the German Army.

It is felt in this little town, which is soon to be the venue of a memorable meeting, that though the plan has yet to be approved by Herr Hitler the dangerous crisis is past and that all details can be ironed out between the Fuehrer and Mr. Chamberlain—though Herr Hitler wields the iron—United Press.

United Nazi Front

Berlin, Sept. 21.

On Thursday the British Prime Minister will be confronted at Godesberg with a Fuehrer who represents a united front of Germans, Poles and Hungarians against the Czechs, with Signor Mussolini giving an additional moral support.

This is the burden of German Press comments on the coming meeting as it is influenced by recent events and the speeches by the Polish, Hungarian and Italian leaders.—United Press.

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 26th day of September, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Kowloon Island Lot No. 4032	Adjoining Kowloon Island Lot No. 2440, Tan Kung Road, Ma Tau Chung	N. 100 feet, E. 100 feet, S. 100 feet, W. 100 feet	As per sale plan.	As per sale plan.	\$11,772

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STOCK MARKET
REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 12.30 p.m. yesterday, says:

Conditions during the short session are rather overshadowed by the latest political news from Europe. This was received with some degree of pessimism and this, in turn, reacted on the market. Closing tone easy and a little apprehensive.

Buyers
 Hongkong Bank \$1,440
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 Union Insurance \$310
 H.K. & K. Wharves \$130
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 H.K. Realities \$5.50
 Peak Tram (Old) \$4.50
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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
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4	Rural Building Lot No. 413	Middle Gap Road, Mount Cameron	N. 100 feet, E. 100 feet, S. 100 feet, W. 100 feet	As per sale plan.	As per sale plan.	\$90

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Sales for the day:—2,720 tons.

Chicago Wheat

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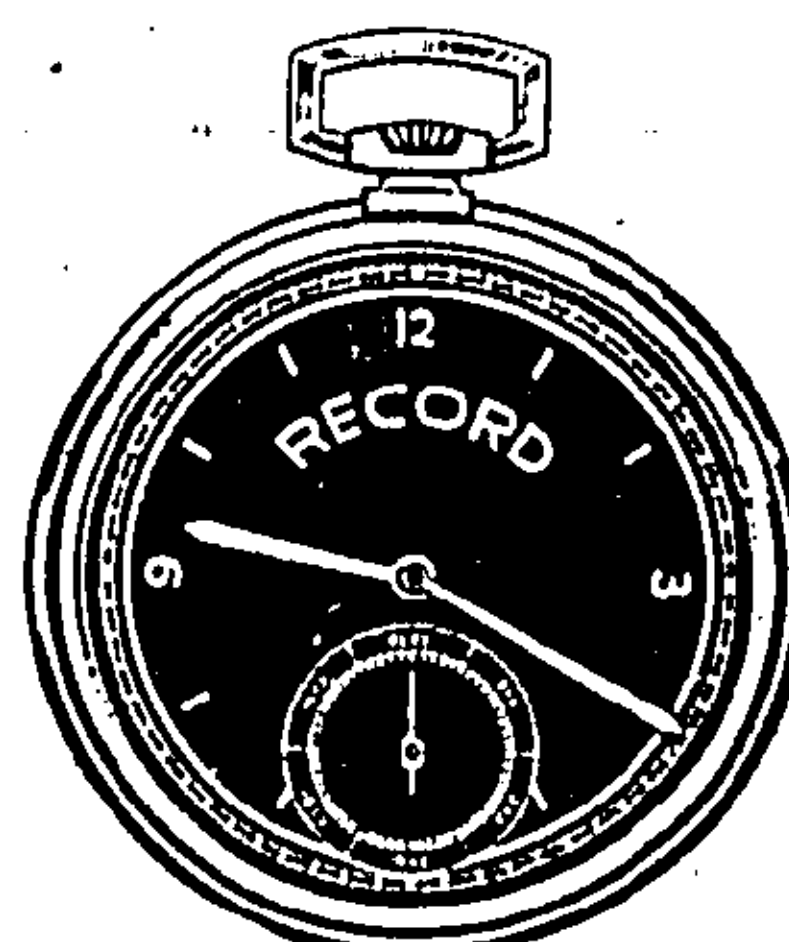
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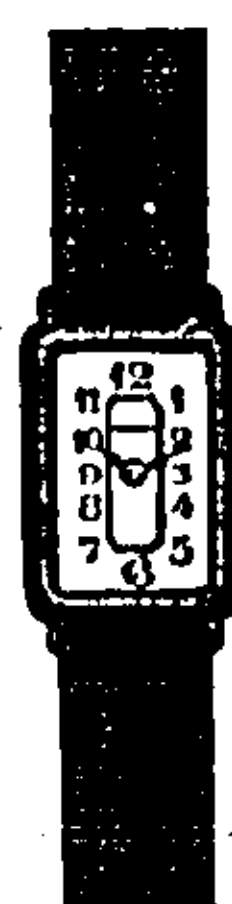
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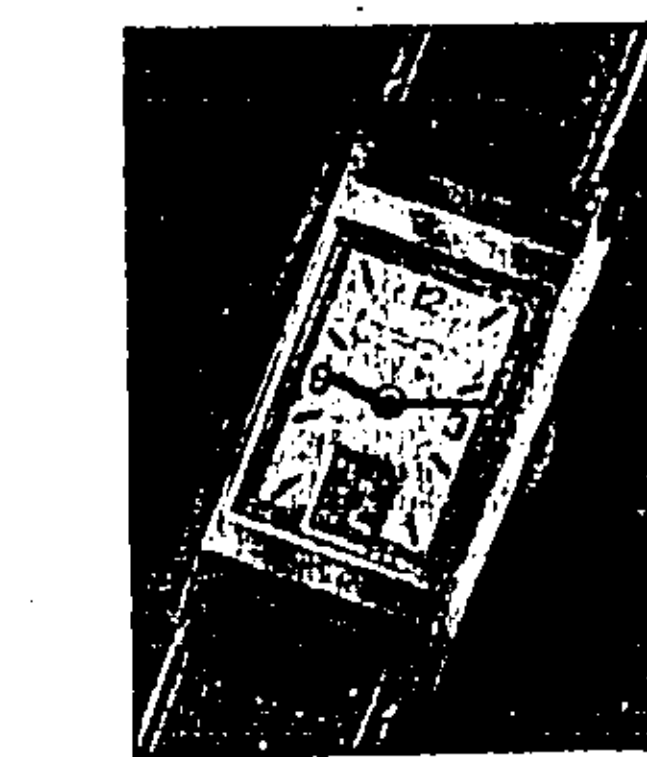
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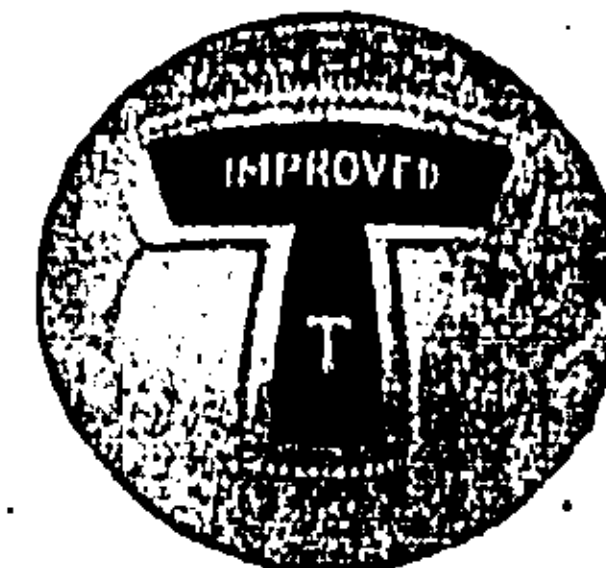
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Tulagi and Rabaul	Friderun	September 22
Shanghai	Laomedon	September 22
Shanghai	Regensburg	September 22
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia—London date, 1st Sept.	Scharnhorst	September 22
Shanghai and Amoy	Soochow	September 22
Japan	Atsuta Maru	September 23
Japan and Shanghai	Behar	September 23
Straits	Conte Verde	September 23
Manila	Elbe	September 23
Shanghai and Swatow	Hupch	September 23
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 17th September	Imperial Airways Plane	September 23
Straits (Parcels only)	Mentor	September 23
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 14th September	Pan-American Airways Plane	September 23
Straits and Manila	Memnon	September 24
Hai Phong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Yingchow	September 24
Straits (Parcels)	Anhui	September 25
Straits	Hakone Maru	September 25

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Thursday		
Fort Bayard	Taipei	Thurs., Sept. 22, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, *Shanghai and Tientsin	Tai Seun Hong	Thurs., Sept. 22, 2.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow, Changsha and Chengtu etc (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (to further points by surface transport as Services permit).	G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg., Sept. 22, 4.30 p.m. Ord., Sept. 22, 5 p.m.	
Manila	Emp. of Asia	Thurs., Sept. 22, 5 p.m.
*Manila and Hongkong only for many via Hamburg	Scharnhorst	Thurs., Sept. 22, 5 p.m.
Japan	Hosang	Thurs., Sept. 22, 5.00 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 20th September.	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., Sept. 22
	K.P.O.	Reg., Sept. 22, 5 p.m. Ord., Sept. 22, 5.30 p.m.
Amoy	G.P.O.	Reg., Sept. 22, 5 p.m. Ord., Sept. 22, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 1st October	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., Sept. 22
	K.P.O.	Reg., Sept. 22, 5 p.m. Ord., Sept. 22, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Reg., Sept. 22, 5 p.m. Ord., Sept. 22, 7 p.m.

Friday

Samshul and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Fri., Sept. 23, 8.15 a.m.
Shanghai and *Europe (Except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia	Conte Verde	Fri., Sept. 23, 8.30 a.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 30th Sept.	Pan-American Airways Plane	Fri., Sept. 23
Kongmoon	G. P. O. and K. P. O. Reg., Sept. 23, 8.30 a.m. Ord., Sept. 23, 9 a.m.	
Hai Phong	On Lee	Fri., Sept. 23, 9 a.m.
Amoy	Yatshing	Fri., Sept. 23, 10 a.m.
Swatow and *Shanghai	Tjinegura	Fri., Sept. 23, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, *Amoy	Taiyuan	Fri., Sept. 23, 10.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 4th October	Hatching	Fri., Sept. 23 2 p.m.
	Behar	Fri., Sept. 23
	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg., Sept. 23, 4.00 p.m. Ord., Sept. 23, 4.30 p.m.	
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 6th October	Atsuta Maru	Fri., Sept. 23
	G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg., Sept. 23, 4.15 p.m. Ord., Sept. 23, 5 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 22nd October.	Reg.	Fri., Sept. 23
Shanghai	G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg., Sept. 23, 4.15 p.m. Ord., Sept. 23, 5 p.m.	
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Saturday

Samshul and Wuchow	Kongso	Sat., Sept. 24, 8.15 a.m.
Parcels only for Singapore, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta	Santhin	Sat., Sept. 24, 9.00 a.m.
Kongmoon	Fook On	Sat., Sept. 24, 10 a.m.
Air Mail for "France Orient Airways Service"—due Marseilles 9th October.	Helikon	Sat., Sept. 24
	G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg., Sept. 24, 4 p.m. Ord., Sept. 24, 4.30 p.m.	
Amoy	Cremer	Sat., Sept. 24, 5 p.m.
Swatow	Helikon	Sat., Sept. 24, 5 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Hai Phong	Kiangau	Sat., Sept. 24, 5 p.m.

Sunday

Formosa, Shanghai and Japan	Hakone Maru	Sun., Sept. 25, 9 a.m.
Swatow, *Shanghai and Tientsin	Takshang	Sun., Sept. 25, 9.00 a.m.

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PERSISTENT CRUELTY ALLEGED

"I do not deny the allegations against me, but they have been done under severe provocation and instigated by people whom I allude to as a 'vicious circle,' of which my wife was a victim," said Stanley Leonard Monaghan before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, appearing in answer to an application for a separation order on grounds of persistent cruelty, filed by his wife, Vera Monaghan, of 66B, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

At the conclusion of the case, the Magistrate granted the application, ordering that Monaghan pay his wife \$30 a week and a \$5 a week for the maintenance of the child, the legal custody of whom was committed to Mrs. Monaghan.

In evidence, Mrs. Monaghan said that they were married in June 1934 at the Registrar's Office, Hongkong, and now had a son, three years old. She recalled that the trouble had started about 2½ years ago, when her husband used to arrive home not sober, she said, and in an insulting mood. These incidents occurred almost every week. About 18 months ago, her husband left the house, but although she wanted a divorce, she forgave him for the sake of their child, she added.

SMASHED IN DOOR

On returning to the house, he continued to act in the same manner, and in April of this year he came home early one morning and smashed the door, attempting to get in. He refused to allow her to see friends, and sent them insulting letters.

About three weeks ago, one evening, he threatened to kill her, but was stopped by their amah. On Monday, September 12, he came home in the afternoon requesting that she give him the radio to sell as he needed money. She refused. At that he started to beat her, threatening to kill her. Neighbours, on hearing the noise, sent for the police.

Following this, she applied for a separation order, and the next day went to hospital where she had stayed until yesterday. She added that her husband, who is connected with the Public Works Department, is earning \$450 a month with free quarters.

During cross-examination by Monaghan, she admitted that the quarters he was allowed were only single quarters at Kam Tin Aerodrome, and he had to pay \$90 a month for the flat in town.

Miss L. S. Debrito, in evidence, said that after meeting Mrs. Monaghan in hospital, she had often visited the Monaghans' home and seen them quarrelling. She produced a letter sent by Monaghan to her which had resulted in her ceasing to visit their flat. Several times,

she said, Mrs. Monaghan had visited her, crying and complaining of her husband's treatment.

Questioned by Monaghan, witness said the reason for the quarrels was that Monaghan had accused his wife of being a bad housekeeper.

LIVES IN "LITTLE MOSCOW"

Monaghan: In my letter I said that my wife was a victim of a "vicious circle." She lives in a little Moscow of her own, her circle of friends being Russians, and out of that circle she never steps.

Miss Debrito: I understood your letter in a different way. Witness: Another friend had emptied one bottle of whisky and part of a bottle of brandy at the Monaghans' flat.

FOUL LANGUAGE

Mrs. Winifred E. Rankin, in evidence, said that one day last week when she and her husband were lunching in their flat, No. 66A, Nathan Road, they heard dreadful screams from a child. These were followed by a woman screaming.

These screams became so penetrating that they went to the Monaghans' flat upstairs. On arriving at the top of the stairs, they were met by Monaghan, who threatened to throw Mr. Rankin downstairs. Monaghan was using foul language. As witness and her husband did not want to be implicated they left, and telephoned the police. They saw Mrs. Monaghan standing in the entrance of the flat with the baby in her arms. She appeared to be frightened and distressed. Monaghan's shirt was torn.

Tung Yi, an amah employed by Mrs. Monaghan, gave evidence that a little over a month ago she saw the Monaghans fighting. She called out "Master, no fighting." During cross-examination, the amah appeared reluctant to speak, and Mrs. Monaghan suggested that the amah was so frightened of Monaghan that she dared not give evidence. However, during later cross-examination, the amah said that on the last

Chinese Form Own Residents' Association

Permission having been obtained from Government, a scheme mooted about six months ago by a number of Chinese residents in Hongkong and Kowloon to form a local tenants' association has now materialised, with temporary headquarters on the second floor of the Wing On Bank building in Des Voeux Road Central.

It was learned yesterday from one of the organisers that the formation of the association was in no way a direct counter to that recently inaugurated by the landlords and property owners. The sole purpose of the association, it was pointed out, was to protect in every way possible, the interests of the tenants. The scheme was mooted long before the landlords decided to form an association of their own, and the reason for the delay in its materialisation was because Government granted permission only last Monday.

The fee for membership for each shop is \$2, with a monthly subscription of 50 cents. For residents the charge is \$1 with a monthly subscription of 20 cents. Those who wish to become life members will have to pay \$20. Many applications for membership have been received, it was learned.

occasion when there was trouble "Master" had sent for the police.

"VICIOUS CIRCLE" VICTIM

In the witness-box, Monaghan said: I don't deny those allegations, but, at the same time, they have been done under severe provocation instigated by people whom I allude to as a "vicious circle" of which my wife was a victim. I agree that my wife has not had too happy a life, and I would like to make amends somehow.

After consideration, the Magistrate granted the application, saying that the order was a legal separation and that husband and wife should not live together. The legal custody of the child he committed to Mrs. Monaghan, and ordered that she should be paid \$30 a week, payable monthly, and a weekly sum of \$5 was to be paid for the maintenance of the child.

Monaghan suggested that these sums were not enough, and that he was prepared to pay more. He stated that the house belonged to him, and suggested that he would like to have his son under his own eyes occasionally.

The Magistrate replied that he did not see any objection to the child being allowed to visit Monaghan sometimes, and arrangements could be made about this.

Further details were settled in Chambers.

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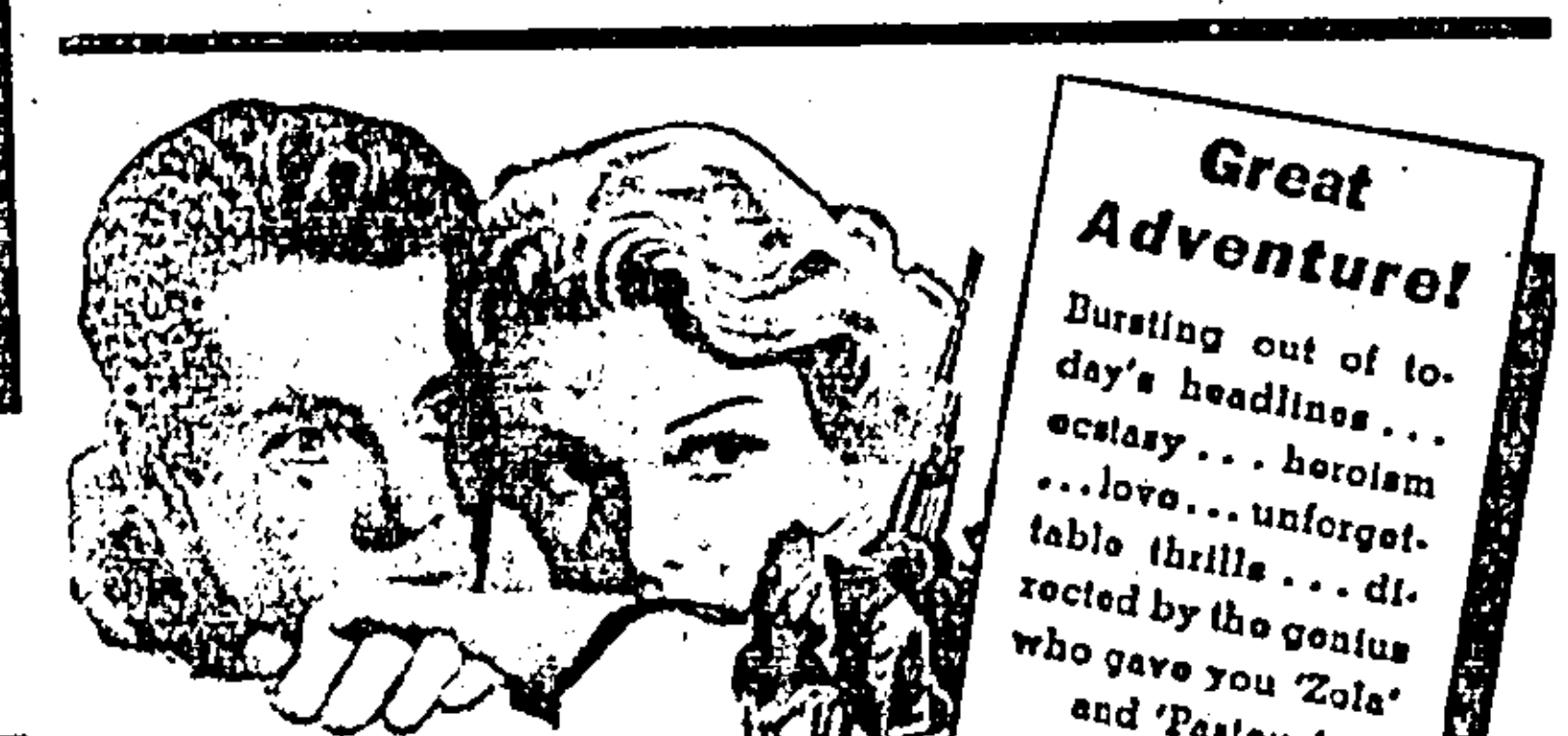


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The story of the ravages of *A. Minimus* and *A. Jepporiensis* in Hongkong, and of the final conquest of these two vampire ladies of the mosquito world by Dr. Jackson and his able colleagues of the Malaria Bureau, is a story that started almost with the founding of this Colony in 1841. In its early days Hongkong shared with the sweltering and fever-ridden coast of Guinea the sobriquet of "White Man's Grave", and malaria was known throughout the Far East as "Hongkong Fever". Four years after the first British flag was hoisted on the barren slopes of the Peak, General D'Aguilar, whose name is commemorated to-day in a street and a cape, declared that to retain the Colony would "require the loss of a whole regiment every three years." Between June and September, 1844, more than one hundred men of the 55th Regiment died of malaria alone; to-day the old tombstones at Wanchai and Stanley bear mute testimony to the ravages of the disease.

Even in the early decades of this century Hongkong was a hot-bed of body-racking, teeth-rattling fever, and not until the appointment of Dr. Jackson in April, 1930, was anti-malarial work tackled on a comprehensive scale. To-day, thanks to the achievements of this remarkable malarialogist and his colleagues, the disease from which Hongkong derived its reputation of unhealthiness has

Personalities of Old Hongkong

Lieutenant-General Homer Lea

Leads Chinese Army

Lea was appointed commander of the 2nd Army Division and by 1904, had risen to the rank of Lieutenant-General. The fighting while sanguinary did not produce any concrete results, and the news of Kuang Hsu's death in 1908, ended forever any hopes of restoring the monarchy. Lea, therefore, decided to return home and "cash in" on the benefit of his Oriental experience. He now took to the pen, and in 1908 published a Chinese novel entitled "The Vermilion Pencil." This was speedily followed by a drama called "The Crimson Spider," and later by his remarkable "Valor of Ignorance," a military work in two volumes. In this book, Lea advanced the idea that unless the United States embarked on a large scale scheme of national preparedness she was doomed to become the victim of an Asiatic aggressor, and he named Japan as the possible one. The book naturally enough created a furor, and although it was distinguished, as were all the rest of his literary efforts, by crudity and extravagance of style, it was marked by undoubted sincerity. In Japan, it was hailed as a masterpiece, and strange to say the translated version went through twenty-four editions in less than one month.

His stay in Hongkong stimulated his belief that there were lamentable signs of weakness in British policy, and he proceeded to "expose" them in his next work entitled "The Day of the Saxon." Lea was radically opposed to any idea of a commonwealth of nations, and thought that if the British Empire wished to remain strong, it must emphasise centralisation of government as its fundamental policy, and warned that any trend from this would likely prove dangerous.

Lea now became acquainted with Dr. Sun Yat-sen, and soon became his adviser and right-hand-man. He accompanied the "Father of the Chinese Republic" to Nanking and was with him in 1911 when the provisional government was formed and Sun elected President. Lea, however, was not fated to get on well with the great Revolutionary. It might have been his increasing ill-health that brought about their separation; for he returned to the United States shortly thereafter. His success as an author did not appear very heartening; for after the sensationalism of his books' first appearance had subsided, they did not sell, and consequently, his income from this source was practically non-existent. In fact, ill-health and penury now seemed to dog him, and although he made a heroic attempt to recoup his declining fortunes by penning another book, "A History of the Political Development of China," he died before it could be finished, in Los Angeles, California at the early age of thirty-six years.

AN interest in things Chinese led to a little hump-backed foreigner becoming a high-ranking officer in the Chinese Imperial Army. He was Lieutenant-General Homer Lea, an American adventurer, who, during the first decade of the present century played an important part in the history of China. He was, moreover, a familiar figure here, and while Hongkong could not be said to have been his abode for any great length of time, nevertheless, he always gravitated back to the Colony, and his sojourn here was fairly consistent.

Lieut. General Homer Lea was born in Denver, Colorado, on November 17, 1876. He was the son of Alfred Erskine and Hersa (Coberly) Lea, both descendants of English emigrants who had established themselves in Virginia during Cavalier times. Lea from his earliest and most impressionable years dreamed of the profession of arms—a vocation incidentally which seemed singularly inappropriate to one of his physical handicap and short stature (he was only five foot three); but like most enthusiasts he toyed with the idea and determined to bring his visions of martial splendour into practical reality.

The surge of patriotic fervour which swept the country at the outbreak of the war with Spain in 1898, affected him as it did thousands of other youths, and he did his best to impress the various recruiting sergeants with the fact that he was fit to serve. One hard-boiled Non-com told him: "Uncle Sam will use you when you have outgrown your hump!" This was like a douche of cold water to the hopes of the twenty-two-year-old would-be recruit, and he determined to learn Civil Engineering instead. He accordingly entered Occidental College in Los Angeles with that end in view, but his stay in the halls of learning was symptomatic of the restlessness of his spirit; for during the next year or so he was registered as a student in two more Californian colleges—the University of the Pacific and Leland Stanford at Palo Alto.

Militarism His Hobby

In the meantime, he was not neglecting his lofty aspirations to follow a military career. In fact, it possessed him more than ever. His lack of interest in sports perhaps accounted for his singular devotion to what now became with him a hobby—the acquirement of a knowledge of military science by drilling the most motley group of freaks and mis-fits that could be found anywhere. Somehow or other, Lea managed to get together about a thousand men—practically all more physically infirm than himself—with the strange idea of forming a cavalry regiment, and with himself, of course, as commander-in-chief.

The enthusiasm which swept this singular corps was most remarkable, and while it did not last long, Lea at any rate was acute enough to profit by popular ebullience in order to gain valuable military training for himself. The success of this venture was, of course, directly attributable to the tremendous

disappeared from the central districts of Victoria and Kowloon, and the work of clearing rural districts of the scourge is so far advanced that the Colony need no longer fear the Vectors of Paludism.

enthusiasm and military ardour of the American public which was then glorying in the exploits of Lieut. Colonel Theodore "Teddy" Roosevelt and his gallant band of "Rough-riders."

He now conceived the rather extravagant idea of carving out a military career in the Orient. At least, all his endeavours from now on seemed to be concentrated on the one thought that they would prove useful to him later on in China. He began to haunt the Chinese laundries and chop-suey restaurants in the Chinatowns along the Pacific coast, and the genial proprietors of these Oriental business establishments proved exceptionally obliging in teaching the young American the rudiments of Cantonese. In fact, so apt a student did Lea prove that he was soon fairly conversant with Cantonese colloquial. Indeed, so much so that the leaders of the San Francisco Chinatown were favourably impressed. He was fortunate, too, in meeting Kang Yu-wei, the head of the Chinese Empire Reform Association, who was then in the United States on a propaganda mission among his compatriots. Kang was especially delighted with Lea, and upon learning that he possessed some military knowledge immediately took him under his patronage.

Served In Boxer Riots

Conditions in China were now in such a chaotic state owing to the Boxer trouble that Kang felt his plans for reform must be temporarily shelved. Whether it was through Kang's advice or due to his own initiative we do not know, but any way Lea determined to go out to China immediately. Upon his arrival in Hongkong early in July, 1899, he stayed here for sometime apparently studying the political situation in Canton. Meanwhile, in August, 1900, a foreign relief expedition to Peking had been formed, and Lea who had been turned down at Home succeeded in joining as a soldier.

After the collapse of the Boxer movement, Lea stayed on in the Far East, and his erstwhile patron Kang Yu-wei having arriving in the Colony, he came here to consult with him. As Fate would have it, a new possibility of military service arose for him. The Empress Dowager, Tsz Hsi had succeeded in deposing the Emperor, Kuang Hsu, and there was a patriotic movement afoot to restore him to the Throne. The plan which was formulated in Hongkong was that Lea organise a body of troops and undertake the relief of the distressed Emperor. He accordingly proceeded to North China, and was a leading participant in an attempt which, however, proved unsuccessful. In 1901, he returned to the United States.

It was then thought that if the reform movement was to succeed, the Emperor must be restored to his rightful position on the Dragon Throne, and that the Empress Dowager and her clique must be dispossessed of their power if China was to continue as a nation. Such was the opinion of most Chinese liberals of the day, and the subsequent events proved that they were largely right. Much of the blame for the chaos of the country in later years was to be laid directly to the reactionary movements fostered by this strong-willed woman who had seized the reins of government from the hands of the effete but still liberal-minded Emperor. To the end of restoring Kuang Hsu to the Throne, Lea was commanded to start training Chinese volunteers in the San Francisco Chinatown and many of these Cantonese recruits subsequently returned with him to China the next year, when a more formidable attempt was made to defeat the troops of the Empress Dowager in battle.

ISLAND LIFE

LIVING on an island is fun—not a palm-fringed South Sea paradise, but a mountainous, West of Scotland island, with a population of crofters and a climate that can be both appalling and sublime.

There, with miles of sea separating one from the mainland, one finds content and a glorious feeling of security. There is something Barrie-like about island life. In these little communities, so immersed in their own doings, one has the feeling that the people are apart, that the perplexities of the world, with rumours of war and dictatorial rumblings, cannot possibly affect them.

Far more important, it seems, that the pests should be got home dry and the coal boat should be in tomorrow.

Weather plays an important part in the lives of the islanders. There are days when the chief topic of conversation is whether the sea is sufficiently rough to prevent the boat from crossing with the mails; there are nights when the wind is a hurricane, and then the talk is all of stacks blown down and hen-houses upset.

Islanders are happy folk, well practised in all the courtesies. Parties are numerous, visiting is an institution, and concerts are being given with invariably a cup of tea served in the middle of the proceedings.

Go to a dance on a summer's evening in a village hall, where the music is that of an accordion. It may not be so dignified as the formal invitation ball, but, given a simple heart, you will be happier there.

Wander out by the sea, watch the twinkling lights of the fishing boats, listen to the cry of the seagulls, and Romance is yours. Then home, over rough roads, the scent of honeysuckle in the air and the eyes of the sheep glistening strangely in the lights of the car.

Old customs linger long in the islands. Fast Days are still observed, preceptors can be seen with their tuning forks in many of the little kirks, while the celebration of the New Year is an arduous affair that extends long into the month.

Time is not the stern master it is to the townsman. Wants are simple here, the desire for wealth is not prevalent, even if the poor soil would allow it. There is always time for a crack with a passer-by.

There may not be a picture-house, but acting in the plays for the drama festival is more thrilling than watching synthetic beauties being languorously unlife-like. And no film could beat the beauty of a sunset as seen from our own Western islands.

Year after year holidaymakers return, drawn by an irresistible fascination. And now, with all this talk of air raid precautions, may they not prove more desirable than ever?

J. A. B.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"I'll have an extra dessert instead of my fortune!"

ARM TRAPPED, SUBWAY CRASH: 2 DIE, 49 HURT

New York.

A woman's arm, jammed in the sliding doors of an underground train here recently, led to a subway crash in which two people were killed and 49 injured.

When the woman scrambled into a train at 116th Street Station at the rush-hour peak, her arm was caught in a pneumatic door.

An explosion followed, the lights went out and the cars were filled with smoke. In the darkness panic-stricken passengers struggled, screamed and fainted.

The last coach was telescoped and the one in front caught fire. Firemen, with blow-lamps and axes, cut through metal and wood to get out the victims.

Within a few minutes Mr. La Guardia, Mayor of New York, was assisting in the rescue work.

The driver had been trapped in his steel cabin and Mr. La Guardia stood beside him, shining his torch, while doctors amputated the man's leg. The driver died later in hospital.

MAD SCRAMBLE

The hero of the smash was Morris Schneider, a passenger in the stationary train. He groped his way through the blackness and the screaming passengers to pull the emergency lever which automatically opened all the doors.

There was at once a mad scramble from the train to the line, in which some people were injured. The released passengers had to make their way to safety partially blinded by acrid fumes.

The line on which the accident occurred, the I.R.T. (Inter-Borough Rapid Transit Company) has as its slogan "The World's Safest Railroad." It was the first serious crash on the company's lines for nine years.

Curtailment Of Colony's Water Supplies

Government officials announced yesterday afternoon that the supply of water would be reduced to eight hours daily in the very near future.

A still further curtailment may be necessary later, depending on the rainfall and consumption.

The co-operation of the public is again requested to avoid unnecessary use of main water. If this is freely given, the need for further restrictive measures by the department will be deferred, or possibly avoided.

A scrutiny of the meter registers shows that a considerable percentage of consumers have not reduced their consumption appreciably since the water restrictions came into force.

Motor vehicle owners are particularly requested, to economise in water used for washing cars and lorries.

Owners of gardens can, at small cost as a rule, arrange to use bath water for gardening purposes.

Consumers are again reminded that leaking taps will be re-washed free of charge on application to "Water Works Complaints" (Telephone No. 30840 for Hongkong and 50949 for the Mainland).

The Water Authority will always be grateful to receive information of any waste or apparent waste of water from the Government mains.

The combined storage in the Island and Mainland Reservoirs on September 21 amounted to 52½ per cent. of the maximum.

Making due allowance for collection from the Shing Mun River and other streams, this storage is sufficient to maintain a supply of 17 million gallons per day until early June, 1939.

At present, with a 10 hours per day supply, consumption is between 23 and 24 million gallons per day, but as the weather becomes cooler so will consumption decrease.

ARMY CAPTAIN DEAD IN BURNING CAR

Collision While Off Duty
From Manoeuvres

Captain Peter Charles Tuson, 30-year-old son of Brig-General H. D. Tuson, was found dead when pulled from a burning car at Bentley, near Ipswich, recently.

Off duty from manoeuvres at Watlington (Suffolk), Captain Tuson, who lived at Fulham Road, London, S.W., was motoring, when in collision with one driven by Mr. William Barkus, of Reading.

Mr. Barkus and his two passengers, Mrs. Maud Berridge, of Mitcham, London, S.W., and Reginald Slopher, her 15-year-old nephew, were injured. They were taken to hospital in Ipswich. Mr. Barkus and Mrs. Berridge with concussion, and the boy with severe bruises.

Captain Tuson became engaged last June to Diana Marian, only daughter of Major T. Harding-Newman, of the Essex Regiment, and Mrs. Harding-Newman.

SCIENCE AND A NEW HELIUM ABYSSES OF GOLD SEVEN KINDS OF ICE

(By E. S. Grew)

Helium, which was first publicly shown to the Royal Society forty-three years ago by Sir William Ramsay, is now all but indispensable for safety in airships.

Its lifting power, a little less than that of hydrogen, and, unlike hydrogen, it will not catch fire. Ramsay's first sample was enclosed in a capillary glass tube no thicker than a fountain pen, and shone a brilliant yellow when electrically excited—a precious gem of purest ray serene.

Helium is the inert gas which most strongly resists freezing, or, in other words, the reduction from the gaseous to the liquid or the solid forms.

The efforts to subdue it have to take place at a degree of cold closer to absolute zero, the bottomless pit of temperature, than in the presence of any other element. Those who experiment with it have got within the thousandth of a degree of that unattainable goal, but it must always be beyond reach.

It is not their purpose in reducing the gap to attempt the impossible, but to ascertain what changes take place in the properties of bodies in these abysses of cold.

They seek to know why bodies should there conduct heat or electricity better, and how their framework of atoms and molecules is altered by the conditions.

In so seeking, they have lately come on the unexpected fact that when helium is frozen to a temperature round about 453 degrees Fahrenheit, below that of melting ice, it is resolved, not into one liquid helium, but into two.

When it is situated at rather less than 5 degrees Fahrenheit above absolute zero, the ordinary liquid helium changes into another form, liquid helium II, which is completely unlike any other known substance.

Cool it still further and it expands instead of contracting. It becomes extremely sticky; it conducts heat 10 million times better than the helium from which in a flash it has just been transformed, and 500 times better than uncooled copper. It conducts electricity so well that it seems to offer no resistance whatever to the stream of electric particles.

These disclosures, which have been arrived at by inexhaustible patience and ingenuity at Leyden, where helium was first liquefied, at London and at Oxford, may be compared with almost as many years' work by Dr. P. W. Bridgman in America, not on low temperatures but on high pressures.

Some curious resemblances are apparent in a recent summary of some of his results and methods. He notes that the pressures he attains in his laboratory are the equal of those existing at a depth of 100 miles in the earth's crust. More than 90 per cent. of the earth's material is at a lower depth, but it is something to have reproduced in a laboratory pressures existing in 7½ per cent. of the globe, and so to be able to guess at what may take place among the foundations of the continents.

LIQUIDS AND SOLIDS
Dr. Bridgman's hydraulic rams can produce pressures of 750,000 lb. to the square inch.

What effect have these pressures on liquids and solids? Most substances expand when they melt from the solid into the liquid state.

But there are three—ice when it melts into water, bismuth, and gallium—which contract. Helium's changes of state when further cooled follows the commoner law of expansion.

When the commonest class of substances are subjected to high pressures the temperature at which they exhibit a change of state can be raised by hundreds of degrees. Thus at 390,000 lb. to the square inch mercury freezes solid while it is as hot as boiling water.

Water itself, one of the anomalous liquids, exhibits still stranger transformations under pressure. At 33,000 lb. to the square inch, ice remains water, though the surrounding temperature is that of an Arctic mid-winter. A little more pressure and it suddenly collapses and decreases in volume, thus showing that its molecules are now arranged in a new crystalline form.

NEW FORMS
This does not exhaust the changes as pressure increases. The ice alters its form and constitution over and over again, till seven different kinds of ice have been produced.

At a pressure of 600,000 lb. to the square inch, an ice appears which will melt into water only at a temperature of 376 degrees Fahrenheit.

It is the same temperature as that of melting solder, when applied by the plumber. It is some 630 degrees above the temperature of liquid helium.

Dr. Bridgman has applied his pressures to 100 different elements and compounds, and finds that under the compulsion of his hydraulic rams new forms are continually produced.

Ice, as noted, has seven different forms, bismuth four, gallium three, camphor eleven, and few materials are exempt. All are compressible, solids as well as liquids. The changes they undergo result first from the squeezing closer of their molecules—"taking out the slack" as

RADIO BROADCAST

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Dance Orch.—I Love to Whistle (from "Mad about Music"); Fox Trot (from "Mad about Music"); So Long, Sweetheart—Fox Trot (from "Mad about Music"); Jay (from "Mad about Music"); Vocal—The Mounies (from "Rose-Marie"); Nelson Eddy (Baritone) with Orchestra directed by Nathaniel Shilkret; Dance Orch.—A Star Fell Out of Heaven—Fox Trot; Did I Remember?—Fox Trot (film "Sue"); Maurice Winnick and His Orchestra with vocal refrain; Vocal—Swing, Mister Charlie (Robinson, Taylor, Brooks); Judy Garland (13 years old) with Orchestra Accompanying; Piano—Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. 12; Intro: You Are My Lucky Star; I've Got a Feeling You're Foolin'; She's Funny That Way. Did you ever have a Feeling You're Flying? A Little Dash of Dublin; Everything's in Rhythm with My Heart (film "The Girl of the Golden West"); Nelson Eddy (Baritone) with Orchestra cond. by Leonard Joy; Dance Orch.—Symphony—Waltz Dance (film "Firefly"); Roy Fox and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain by Denny Dennis; Comedienne—Your Dog's Come Home Again (Harrington); Grace Fields with Orchestra; Dance Orch.—Lambeth Walk; Fox Trot (from "Me and My Girl"); London Is Saying Goodnight—Fox Trot; Billy Thorburn and His Music with Vocal refrain; Vocal Duets—I Get a Kick Out of You (Musical Show "Anything Goes"); You're The Top (Porter); Anona Winn and Billy Marlow with Orchestra Accompanying; Comedienne—He's Tall, Dark and Handsome (Tobias and Sherman); Virginia—There's a Blue Ridge in My Heart; (Bryan, Shuster and Phillips); Sophie Tucker assisted by Ted Shapiro and His Orchestra; Dance Orchestra—Hear My Song; Violetta Orchestra—Id Bring The Heavens To You; Emil Roosz and His Orchestra.

8 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.02 London Relay—"World Affairs."

A talk by H. Wickham Steed.

8.15 Four Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

Full Sail (Graves-Buck); Sea Winds (Askew-Harrison); Fret-Foot (Barran-McCall); The Builder (Foley-Cadman) with Orchestral Accompaniment.

8.28 Arthur De Greef at the Piano.

Serenade, Op. 15; Etude, Op. 18, No. 3 (Moszkowski); Waltz in G Flat Major, Op. 70, No. 1; Waltz in D Flat Major, Op. 64, No. 1 (Chopin).

8.38 Studio—A Concert by Z.B.W. Orchestra.

1. Suite Ballet (Poppy); Z.B.W. Orchestra; 2. Feldensamkeit (Horn); Elena Gerhardt (Mezzo-Soprano) with Piano accomp. by Coenraad V. Bos; 3. Valse—The Whispering of the Flowers (von Blon); 4. Humoresque (Levine); Z.B.W. Orchestra; 5. The Rosebud (Harkliff); 6. The Lark (Schubert); Serenade (Schubert); Elsie Sudaby (Soprano) with Piano accomp. by Gerald Moore; 6. L'Arlesienne Suite No. 2 (Bizet); (a) Pastorale; (b) Intermezzo; (c) Minuetto; (d) Farandole; Z.B.W. Orchestra.

8.50 London Relay—"The News."

8.55 B.B.C. Recording—"Monsieur Beaucaire."

Adapted for Broadcasting from Booth Tarkington's novel and the light opera libretto by Frederick Lonsdale by Gordon McConnell; Lyrics by Adrian Ross; Music by Andre Messager; Produced by Gordon McConnell and Rex Haworth.

11 Close Down.



Buckshot and bayonets were used in fighting between police and waterfront strikers in Hilo, Hawaii, in which 36 persons were injured, five of them critically. Above is one of two women injured in the fighting. Riot resulted when pickets pushed beyond police lines, on arrival of the Waiialeale, against which longshoremen struck.

ADVENTURER LOST FORTUNE, DIES ON THE DOLE

Ah, make the most of what we yet may spend.
Before we too into the Dust descend;
Dust into Dust, and under Dust to lie,
Sans Wine, sans Song, sans Singer, and—sans End!

Omar Khayyam.

Stephen Robinson, aged 57, unemployed miner, once earning thousands a year from Californian gold mines, later handyman to a Russian princess, quoted two verses from the Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam in a letter before taking his life in a small room at Howell Street, Paddington.

Recording a verdict that Robinson killed himself while of unsound mind, Mr. Ingleby Oddie, the Paddington coroner, described him as "a lonely man in London."

He had apparently come down in the world, having been living on the dole and worried as to how long his money would last.

LUXURY TO 10s. 6d. A WEEK

"My best and last thoughts, wrote Robinson, 'are of the kindly soul, my landlady in Shirland Road, who is the salt of the earth.'"

He referred to 84-year-old Mrs. Isobel Woods, his only friend in England. She took pity on this man—"I have had luxury dangled before my eyes many times" were words in his last letter—and boarded him for 10s. 6d. a week.

Recently Robinson left Mrs. Woods without saying where he was going. Next morning he was found gassed at Mrs. Mary Cole's house in Howell Street. He had lodged there previously.

Mrs. Woods told a News Chronicle reporter something of the strange life of Stephen Robinson, whom she met four months ago.

A SOLDIER OF RUSSIA

Born in County Kerry, at 16 he ran away to America, saved, educated himself at an American University, went West in search of gold.

As a gold-mining engineer in California Robinson soon had several thousand pounds. Then he travelled to Russia, where he joined the Russian Army, to Japan and 10 other countries.

His fortune dwindled, the gold-mining company failed, and Robinson fell out of work. He was offered a handyman's job by Princess Anna Jouroumska, a Russian living in California, and he served her for many years.

Two years ago he decided to try his luck in England. "Too old" employers told him in London.

Eventually he got a job as a stoker at a block of mansions in Marylebone. He was discharged several months ago.

Mrs. Woods said: "He was a kindly, well-educated man. 'Often he would read books to me, and sometimes would talk about his travels.'"

She pointed to certificates stating that Robinson was a member of the National Geographic Society, Washington, D.C.

Americans Buy Quarry Full Of Blarney Stone

America is to have a Blarney stone after all—for a Californian syndicate have bought a whole quarry of stone near Blarney Castle, consisting of limestone similar to that used in the building of Blarney Castle.

The syndicate will probably build a replica of Blarney Castle in Los Angeles.

Major Colthurst owner of the original Blarney Castle in Co. Cork, recently turned down tempting offers from Americans for a loan of the Blarney stone.

Oil Output Is Rationed

In Richest Empire Wells

Calgary (Alberta).

Much is heard about Franco's Maginot Line of defence, but in a remote corner of the Empire near Calgary the Madison Line would play a big part if Britain were ever involved in war.

The Madison Line covers a vast lake of crude oil 7,000 feet below the Turner Valley hills, already established as the leading oilfield in the Empire, with a potential output of 64,000 barrels a day from the existing wells. The Government now ration the output to about 40 per cent. of this.

Sir Edward Ellington, Inspector-General of the R.A.F., surveying the field recently, said that it was a marvellous Empire resource in case of war.

Washer Causes Tragedy

Montreal.

Mrs. Cecile Legace, 24, placed her 8-month-old son, Rene, in the washing machine to cool him off on a hot day. The phone rang, and she went to answer it. When she returned, she found the baby had drowned.

81 Accidents On Highways Last Week

In the Colony of Hongkong, including the Island, Kowloon and the New Territories, during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, September 17, there were altogether 81 traffic accidents, as the result of which 30 persons were injured.

Of the persons injured, 18 were pedestrians, who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles; four bicycle riders and one lorry coolie were injured as the result of collision between vehicles; one private car driver received injuries when his car overturned; and one lorry passenger fell off a moving lorry and was injured.

Two motor passengers, two bus passengers and one private car passenger were injured while alighting from moving trams, moving buses and a moving private car respectively.

Of the 81 accidents, 42 were collisions between vehicles, 28 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; 13 accidents were due to other causes.

The type of vehicles involved were Private motor car 51, motor lorry 19, motor bus 11, public motor car 8, motor cycle 1, tramcar 12, bicycle 13, tricycle 8, ricksha 3.

Dr. Bridgman phrases it.

Subsequent transformations like those between helium I, and helium II, have to be referred to changes in the atoms and their electrical surroundings. It is to find what these are that temperatures are pushed lower and pressures higher.

To-day's Novelty Mackintosh's

WEEK-END WORSTEDS

The smartest trousers for your week-end leisure are undoubtedly these new week-end worsteds. They are made from a hard-wearing cloth and may be had in a lovat mixture, a redish brown, dark blue, fawn, light green or grey. All sizes in stock at present.

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Here's Luck! EWO BEER

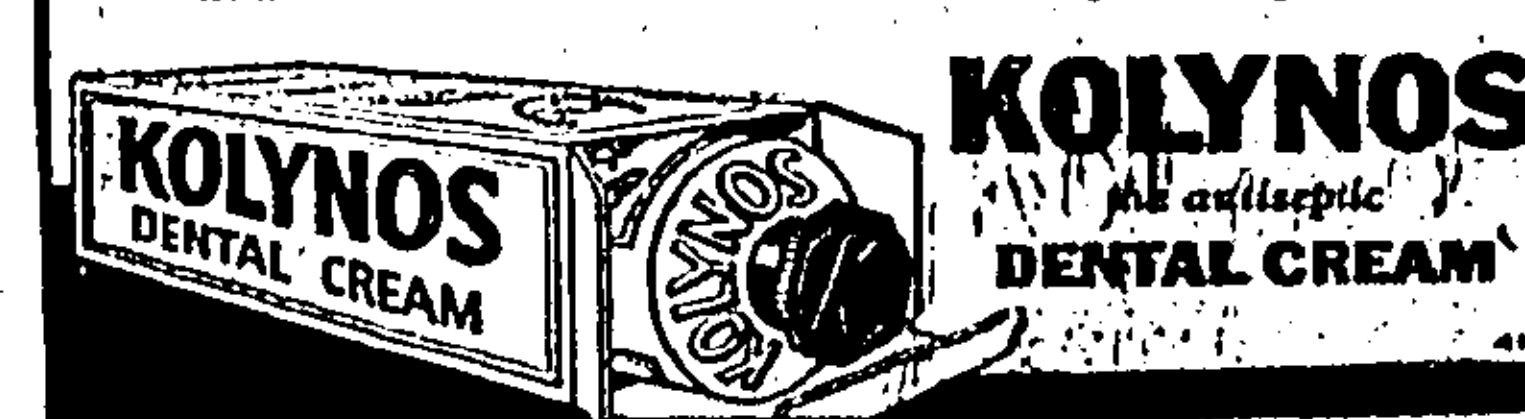


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CHINESE FEDERATION DEFEATED BY MIDDLESEX

CHARITY SOCCER MATCH PLAYED ON WET GROUND CONDITIONS IN FAVOUR OF SOLDIERS WHO LED 3-NIL AT ONE STAGE

Hongkong C.A.A.F. 2 Middlesex 3
(Hau Ching-to, Fung King-chung) (Pearson, Courtney, Saw)

(By "Abe")

In conditions which were all against their type of play, the Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation were defeated by the Middlesex Regiment by 3-2 at Caroline Hill yesterday in a charity soccer match in aid of refugees in South China.

It had rained almost continuously for over an hour before the match started, and even in the course of the game there was a light drizzle. As a result the ground was very wet and slippery and the ball heavy, thus rendering control extremely difficult. The conditions certainly did not lend themselves to finesse, and with their favourite close-passing tactics ineffective, the Chinese players were by no means as dangerous as they usually are on a dry ground. Particularly were they inept in the first half before they settled down; lacking ball control, the half backs found their normal methods useless on such a slippery surface, and there was consequently a lack of co-ordination between them and the forwards.

On the other hand, the Middlesex men seemed to relish the heavy going. Certain it is that they showed their best form to date in the present season, especially in the first half when they made rings round their lighter opponents, who were silencing here and there in unavailing efforts to get to the ball. They also revealed a sounder knowledge of such conditions, and instead of waiting for the ball to shoot past them after it had touched the ground, they went forward to take it on the bounce, thus preventing it from doing all the tricks which the Chinese found so disconcerting.

SOLDIERS THREE UP

The Chinese team was probably the strongest the Federation could have fielded. Pau Ka-ping, the old South China star, was in goal in his first appearance for two seasons, while Lee Wai-long led the attack. Yet before the game was half an hour old, Middlesex were three goals up.

The first was due to a mistake by Mak Sul-hon, the Chinese right back, who allowed the ball to bounce over his head. Like a flash, Marabel was on it, took it down the wing and sent it in to Pearson, who banged it in a first-timer. It was a goal all the way.

Keeping up the pressure, the soldiers were rewarded a few minutes later when a shot by Courtney was deflected by a defender, and though Pau got his hands to



Hau Ching-to very effective on the left wing.

the ball he could not prevent it from entering the net.

The third was a rather lucky one. Marabel shot for goal, but the ball hit the upright and rebounded into play. In the resultant melee in front of the Chinese goal, one of the Middlesex forwards was definitely off-side. But the referee did not spot him—although the linesman was waving his flag frantically—and allowed the goal which saw scored.

SELDOM DANGEROUS

At this stage of the game, the soldiers were playing so well to

Soccer

ENGLISH LEAGUE SUCCEEDS

Irishmen Lose On Slippery Ground

Belfast, Sept. 21.
In an Inter-League soccer match here to-day, the English League team defeated an Irish League side by eight goals to two. Adapting themselves to the treacherous conditions in the second half when the ground was very slippery as the result of a heavy storm breaking near the interval, causing some people to scamp across the pitch for shelter, the Englishmen were holding up the game for a few minutes, the Englishmen were vastly superior.

They indulged in clever and elaborate inter-passing movements on the first half, but the Irishmen were more impressive during this period because they made ground quicker by direct methods. However, constant slipping caused many defensive errors in the second half. Morton headed in to put the Englishmen one up in the first half, but Melvor equalised in the 15th minute. Lawton found the net in the 35th minute and at the interval, the Englishmen led by 2-1.

Three minutes after the resumption, Shearer equalised for the Irishmen, but Welsh put the Englishmen in the lead again three minutes later.

After this, the English side played much better football, Lawton showed brilliant opportunism to score two more goals. Golden added another and after Lawton had scored his fourth of the day, Robinson completed the dismantling of the Irishmen by putting in an eighth—Reuter.

TOURISTS BEATEN

London, Sept. 21.
In a friendly match played to-day, the Arsenal defeated the Swiss Wanderers by three goals to two—Reuter.

HOME RUGGER MATCHES

London, Sept. 21.
The following were the results of rugby matches played to-day:
Bristol 23 Clifton 0
Rugby 9 Northampton 0
Bridgend 9 Aberllynny 0—Reuter.

Neither that a win for them seemed a foregone conclusion. The forwards were always troubling the Chinese defence, while the halves and backs had got such a grip on the Chinese forwards that Lee Wai-long and Co. seldom got to within shooting distance.

However, in one of their rare attacks, the Chinese reduced the deficit through Hau Ching-to, the left wing. Fung King-chung broke through and shot for goal, but Jackson stopped the drive. The ball bounced out of his hands, and Hau rushed in to score.

When the second half commenced, the light was very poor. To add to the difficulty of distinguishing the players, the Chinese had changed their jerseys from white to black.

In this period, the Chinese were getting a larger share of the ball. They attacked often enough, but for a long time could not get the ball past Jackson. Once Lee took a deliberate shot, the ball slipped through Jackson's hands but it hit the post and rebounded into play. On another occasion, Hau Ching-to had actually rushed the ball into the net only to be penalised for hands.

POOR VISIBILITY

The light became so bad ten minutes after the resumption that the referee consulted the two captains, but they agreed to carry on. Towards the end of the game, Fung King-chung obtained possession inside the area and shot past a crowd of players. There was no further scoring.

For their victory, Middlesex had their defence to thank. Watson and Sheehan seemed to find the conditions to their liking and seldom gave the Chinese a chance to get past them, while Bright acted as a very successful "policeman" for Leo Wai-long. The halves, Freshwater and Wilkinson, were also effective in reducing the effectiveness of the Chinese wingers.

Though he shot a good goal, Fung King-chung was below form. The slippery ground was probably responsible for this. Lee Wai-long, of course, was too well-watched. The best work for the Chinese was done by Hau Ching-to and Lau Tau-man, on the left flank. Lee Tin-sang was the pick of the Chinese defenders.

Teams:
H.K.C.A.A.F.—Pau Ka-ping; Mak Sul-hon, Lee Tin-sang; Leung Wing-chiu, Lau Hing-chol, Soong Ling-sing; To Kwal-shing, Fung King-chung, Lee Wai-long, Lau Tau-man and Hau Ching-to.
Middlesex.—Jackson; Watson, Sheehan, Freshwater, Bright, Wilkinson; Grogan, Courtney, Pearson, Saw and Marabel.



SOUVENIR COMEDY OF THE TEST.—There was an amusing incident at the end of the Fifth Test match at the Oval between England and Australia. When he thought O'Reilly had been caught, to end the Australian innings, Fleetwood-Smith, who was batting at the other end, made a dive for the stumps. The catch was dropped, however, and the stumps had to be replaced. Shortly afterwards, Fleetwood-Smith himself caught and a second scramble for stumps ensued. Here Fleetwood-Smith is seen struggling with Hutton over two stumps, while Edrich runs off with the third. Hutton succeeded in securing a share of the spoils.

FIRST YORKSHIRE AMATEUR TO GET 1,000 RUNS IN 36 YEARS

Dover: Yorkshire 326 for 8; Kent to bat

London, Aug. 29.

For the first time in his cricketing career Brian Sellers, the Yorkshire captain, has scored 1,000 runs in a season. He completed this total at Dover on Saturday and is still not out with 93 to his credit.

Sellers, in point of fact, is the first amateur to score 1,000 runs for Yorkshire in a season for the last 36 years. He batted very well and, once the bowling had been worn down, showed some of the best batting of the day.

Yorkshire entered into the match with characteristic determination, and their careful methods rather flattered the Kent bowling. Kent made mistakes in the field, too, the slips being at fault.

Mitchell, who batted 3½ hours for 73, was out to a brilliant piece of stumping by Levett.

His fifth wicket stand with his captain yielded 80 in 80 minutes. Todd bowled his left-hand swingers very well; he was helped early in the day by the humid atmosphere, and took the first three wickets that fell, including that of the record-making Hutton.

YORKSHIRE

P. A. Gibb c Levett b Todd 30
Hutton lbw b Todd 22
Mitchell c Levett b Todd 73
N. W. D. Yardley c Harding b Todd 14
Leyland b Davies 14
Smiles c Fagg b Todd 3
Wood b Davies 3
Robinson c Fagg b Todd 24
Verity not out 24
D 1 b 5 nb 4 10
Total (8 wkts) 220
Bowled to bat.
Kent—F. C. H. Chalk, B. H. Valentine, C. H. Knott, W. H. V. Levett, J. G. W. Davies, Woolley, Ames, Todd, Watt, Fagg and Harding.

BRUEN EQUALS RECORD

WINS NATIVE AND OPEN AMATEUR IRISH GOLF TITLES

James Bruen, jun., of Cork, completed a successful golf championship season on the Royal County Down Course at Newcastle on September 19 by winning the Irish Open Amateur title. He defeated J. R. Mahon, a Dublin medical student, by 9 and 8 in the 36 holes final after being 7 up at the end of the first round.

So Bruen equalled the 1911 feat of Lionel Munn by winning the Native and Open Amateur Championships of Ireland in the same year. Bruen was also the first amateur in the Irish Open Championship, in addition to having the best score in the Walker Cup trials and leading the British team against America.

At the age of 18 he is undoubtedly Britain's best amateur. He won the "Open" Amateur final by superior power from the tee and sounder putting.

Golf

BRITISH LADIES DEFEATED

All Out Of U.S. Championship

Wilmette, Ill., Sept. 21.

The four British Curtis Cup golfers, Miss Jessie Anderson, Miss Clarrie Tiersman, Mrs. J. B. Walker and Mrs. A. C. Critchley, who entered the second round of the American Women's Golf Championship on the Westmoreland Country Club's course here yesterday, were all eliminated in the course of today's play.

Of the four, only Miss Tiersman survived to the third round, but she did not go any further, being beaten by Mrs. E. R. Hury, of Texas, by two up.

The greatest upset in the first round of the tournament was the defeat of Mrs. E. H. Vane, formerly Miss Glenna Collett, by Miss D. Kirby, of Atlanta, by one up.

To-day's results were:

SECOND ROUND

Miss Tiersman beat Mrs. O. S. Hill, of Kansas, 4 and 2.

Miss Betty Jameson, of Texas, beat Mrs. Walker 4 and 2.

Miss Peggy Graham, of Hollywood, beat Miss Jessie Anderson 2 and 1.

Miss Traug beat Mrs. Critchley (formerly Miss Diana Flitwick) at the 19th.

THIRD ROUND

Mrs. E. R. Hury, of Texas, beat Miss Tiersman, two up.

Mrs. Julius Page beat Miss Jameson 4 and 2.—Reuter.

BRILLIANT PLAY BY PERRY

London, Sept. 21.
Alfred Perry won the £750 Dunlop Metropolitan Professional Golf Tournament at Wentworth, Surrey, with rounds of 69, 68, 67 and 69, aggregating 273.

Perry's winning score was one of the lowest aggregates recorded in a first-class tournament in this country.

Henry Cotton was second with 73, 71, 64, 71. His third round score of 64 broke the course record by two strokes, being 13 under par. Bert Gadd was third with 73, 73, 69, 70.—Reuter's Special.

Rain Interferes With Semi-Final Match In Hardcourt Tournament

(By "Veritas")

Players and officials made a valiant effort to get the outstanding semi-final match in the hardcourt doubles championship finished yesterday, but finally the elements had their way, and the match had to be postponed at the conclusion of the third set, with rain tipping down.

Lawn Bowls Encounter Interrupted

Already postponed twice owing to B. W. Bradbury's indisposition, a start was made on the Club de Recreo green yesterday in the semi-final match in the Lawn Bowls singles championship between this player and A. R. Dallah; but after only eight heads had been completed, rain came down very heavily and prevented a continuation of the match.

When play stopped, Bradbury was leading by 8-6. Dallah made a good start, taking a two and a three in the first two heads, but in the subsequent five heads he was able to score only one.

Scores:

B. W. Bradbury	A. R. Dallah
1	2
2	3
3	2
4	2
5	4
6	1
7	1
8	2

The match will be continued to-day.

BAD WEATHER FOLLOWS

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, took a bowls team down to the Civil Service C.C. yesterday afternoon, but bad weather once again followed him.

Though an attempt was made to complete the match in spite of the rain, the players had to give in finally and the game was abandoned. This was the second time that rain had interfered with bowls matches in which His Excellency participated.

Lancashire Drops A Few Of Their Men

London, Aug. 23.

The Lancashire C.C.C. have decided not to renew their agreement with Duckworth, the former England wicket-keeper, for next season. They had a retainer on his service to play when required so long as it did not interfere with his work. Sibbles, who has been with the club for 12 years, has not been offered terms for next season. An injury has prevented him playing for the

The match, in which the Tsui brothers were opposed to E. C. Fincher and A. V. Remedios, will be replayed in its entirety.

The dismal conditions under which the three sets were played yesterday could not but help produce a corresponding dreariness in the exchanges. Few of the rallies were worthy of the four players. Tsui Wai-pui enlivened things somewhat by taking everything within reach, and often securing with mastery, if rather speculative, interceptions. He covered so much of the court that his younger brother was several times left wondering how he could best effect himself.

On the other side of the net Fincher played a courageous game, especially halfway through the second set and again in the third. He scored heavily with some grand volleys—shots characteristic of Fincher in his palmist tennis days. On the other hand Remedios boasted little apart from his forehand drive, which was dazzling in the first six games, and then became weaker as the match progressed. Remedios timed his net advances poorly, often being caught at his feet before he was halfway to the net. His volleying rarely impressed one.

SUPERIOR COUPLE

The Tsui brothers were much the superior couple from the forecourt. There was incisiveness about their volleying which the shots of Fincher and Remedios did not possess.

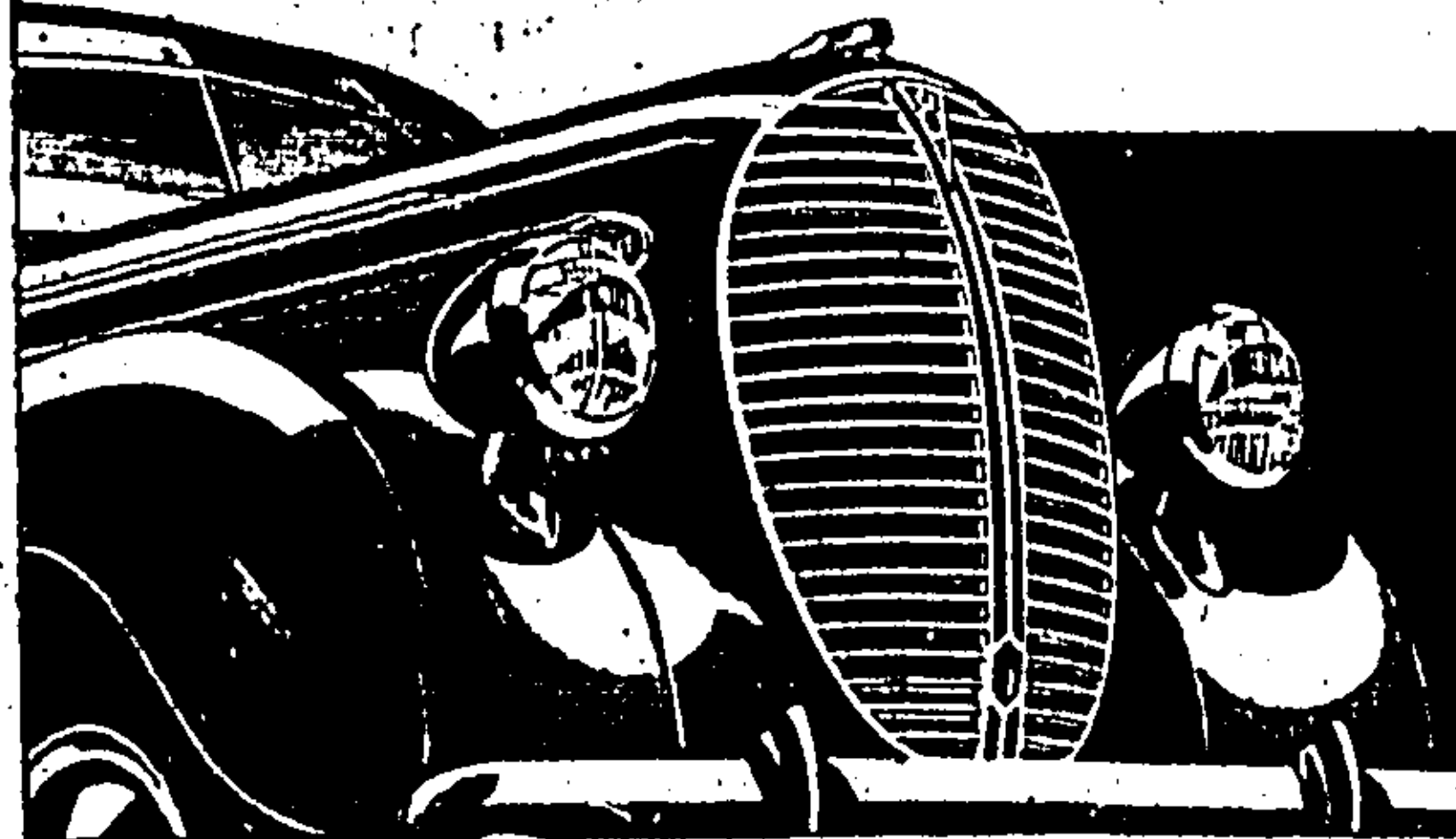
It was rather peculiar too that Remedios, who certainly owns a first rate forehand drive should receive from the left hand court, while Fincher, whose backhand has always been his strongest wing off the ground, played from the forehand court. They might well benefit themselves by changing over.

As regards the actual play, all three sets were featured by fluctuations. Fincher and Remedios jumped into a 5-1 lead in the first set, only to lose the advantage, and finally the set at 7-5. Then the Tsui brothers went ahead in the second set to five-love only to be pulled back to 5-4. However they clinched the set on service. In the third set Fincher and Remedios again held a long lead which they lost, but they just managed to hold service to win the set.

All through drizzle, driven across the court by a gusty wind, had made things difficult for the players, and when the rain started to come down hard at the end of the third set, players and officials wisely decided to call off the match.

county this year. During his career with Lancashire he has captured 931 wickets at an average of 22.13 and scored 3,000 runs, average 13.44. He took his benefit last season. Others who have not been offered terms are Elliott, a wicket-keeper, and Burrows, who joined the staff at the beginning of the present season, and Greenhalgh has accepted a business appointment.

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Huge Crowd Likely To See Fight

World Championship At Liverpool

Liverpool, Sept. 21. The biggest crowd that ever gathered for a contest outdoors is expected at the Liverpool Football Club's ground to-morrow night for the Kane-Jurich world flyweight 15-round title fight.

Kane's weight is causing worry, but both boxers are expected to be inside the limit.

In view of Kane's weakening in getting down weight, very impressive workouts by American experts predict a points win for Jurich unless there is a quick knockout by the Lancastrian blacksmith.—Reuter.

GAME CANCELLED

The charity match between Eastern and a Combined Eleven, arranged for the Club ground was cancelled.

SPORT ADVTs.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 24th September, 1938, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure; such must be worn throughout the duration of each meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, &c.

The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 NOON.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN, Secretary.
Hongkong, 19th September, 1938.



Leslie Howard, Joan Blondell and Humphrey Bogart have the leading roles in "Stand-In", Walter Wanger's howling comedy of Hollywood as the world thinks it is, which is coming to the King's Theatre.

YORKSHIRE BECOME CHAMPIONS FOR TWENTIETH TIME

Triumph In Spite Of Calls Of Tests And Trials

London, August 31.

After all the feverish arithmetic of the past few weeks—rendered more complicated by the rain factor—the issue is now clear, and Yorkshire have won the County championship for the second year in succession. Out of the 27 matches they have already played they have won 19, seven of them in two days.

This is the eleventh time since the war, and the twentieth altogether that they have finished at the top of the table, a very remarkable record. Their first success was in 1893.

Their capacity for victory and the methods by which that victory is achieved have not always been sufficiently appreciated in the South. Indeed, there was a time, not so long ago, when they had to face much ill-considered criticism.

Everyone is now agreed that, for excellence of individual technique and for perfection of sustained effort and mutual understanding, they set an example to all the other counties.

Another thing that has won respect is the way Yorkshire players have acquitted themselves for Eng-

land, and this year the calls upon them have been heavy. It was a wonderful achievement to have five men from one county in the last Test, and, more than that, each of them, Hutton, Leyland, Verity, Bowes and Woods, got his name on the scoresheet in emphatic fashion.

At various other times Yardley, Gibb and Smalles were among England's selected, and what with this and the claims of the Trial and the Gentlemen and players' matches, they were not fully represented in 11 county games. Injuries have also played their part, so that, look at it which way you will, it is a very fine performance.

ONLY TWO DEFEATS

They have been only twice defeated—by Middlesex at Lord's when Gibb, Hutton and Leyland were the victims of accident, and by Surrey at the Oval, when these three, as well as Verity, Bowes and Yardley were away, and Smalles broke down and Turner was injured during the course of play.

Of the newer men, none has distinguished himself more than Robinson, an off break bowler, a fine field close to the wicket, and a good natural left-handed hitter, who, late in the season was awarded his county cap, with all that that assures for the future.

SUTCLIFFE STILL SUPREME

Among the seniors Sutcliffe still stands supreme. When the pitch is bad and the situation a critical one he has no equal as he proved by a superb bit of work against Gloucestershire on a ruined wicket at Scarborough, and by the way he assumed complete control of the situation in the second innings against the Australians at Sheffield.

That rain ruined Yorkshire's expectations of victory in that match—with seven wickets in hand they wanted only 67 to win—was a cruel disappointment to them, and to all their admirers.

In A. B. Sellers they have the complete captain. You could tell him for a leader as soon as you saw him. He is accused of being lucky in the matter of winning or of not winning the toss, but under him the opportunity is made just as often as it is offered.

TURF TRAINING TIMES

Criffel Shows Excellent Form In Happy Valley Trials

Trials at Happy Valley yesterday, in final preparation for the Seventh Extra Meeting on Saturday, revealed exceptionally fine form in many ponies. Criffel ran well for a 1.57.1 mile with a last quarter of 26.1 secs., and Lucky Lad and Violet Queen were also prominent.

Of the China ponies, Moonlight View and Honeymoon Eve finished a mile in 2.08.1 with last quarters of 30.3 secs., while Rob Roy, Tampa Bay and Red Feather all completed the same distance in 2.12.

The complete times were as follow:

	1/4 mile	1/2 mile	3/4 mile	1 mile	1 1/4 mile	Last Qr.
Twilight Star	34.2	1.08	1.36.1			28.1
Lancashire Lass	36.2	1.15.1	1.47.1			32
Perfect Day	31.3	1.02.4	1.31.4			29
Tyne	31.3	1.02.4	1.35			32.1
Amberley	36.3	1.10	1.42.2			32.2
Jungle Jim	36.4	1.13.2	1.49.1	2.21.3		32.2
Bright View	36.3	1.09.3	1.41.4	2.13		31.1
Scenic View	36.3	1.09.3	1.41.4	2.13		31.1
Laughing Girl	33.1	1.05.3	1.37.2			31.4
Borrachito	43.2	1.24.1	2.03.3	2.37.1		33.3
Soldier of China	35.4	1.10	1.40.3			30.3
Bag Tor	34.2	1.06.1	1.36.4	2.04.1		27.2
Jobber	34.1	1.06.1	1.37.4			31.3
Just in Time	33	1.04.2	1.34.2			30
Moonlight View	32	1.07.3	1.37.3	2.08.1		30.3
Honeymoon Eve	36.2	1.10.4	1.44.3	2.18.2		33.4
Commencement Bay	40.3	1.19	1.52	2.21.2		29.2
Expression Time	31	1.19.1	1.53.1	2.23.3		30.2
Desert Chief	35	1.09.2	1.44.2	2.17.3	2.47.3	30
Plain View	33	1.11.4	1.40.2	2.18.2		32
New Star	34.4	1.12	1.48.4	2.20		31.1
National Pride	32.2	1.04.4	1.36.4			32
Bistro	32.3	1.04.4	1.36.4			32
Humdrum Eve	36.2	1.11.2	1.44.3	2.13.2		26.4
Coronation Day	37	1.10.4	1.43.2			32.3
Criffel	33	1.02.2	1.31	1.57.1		20.1
King's Justice	36	1.11	1.43.3			32.3
Salvage Master	38	1.15	1.46.3	2.17.3		31
Sea Dragon	48	1.31	2.05			34
Five Rulers	48	1.31	2.05			34
Annabella	41	1.12	1.39			27
Vixen Tor	33.3	1.04.1	1.30.2			26.1
Dawn Star	36	1.11.1	1.44.4			33.3
The Leopard	45	1.22.4	1.55			32.1
National Guard	35.2	1.10.3	1.45			34.2
National Dignity	35.2	1.10.3	1.45			34.2
Easy Time	37	1.11.1	1.44			31.2
Golden Cow	40.2	1.12.2	1.45.1	2.22.2		33.2
Flybynight	39	1.14.3	1.47.1			32.3
Laughing Buddha	34	1.05.2	1.37.3			31.1
Wild Cat	34	1.05.2	1.37.3			31.1
Night View	44.1	1.24	2.01	2.35		34
Stymie	44.1	1.24	2.01	2.35		34
Rexiana	33.2	1.07	1.40	2.12		31.3
Rob Roy	33	1.04.3	1.36.1			30.2
Gold Coin	35	1.07.1	1.37.3			30.2
Silkylight	35	1.07.1	1.37.3			31
Tornado Star	43.2	1.18.4	1.48.2			29.3
Harvey Eve	29	58	1.27			32
Pinfarthings	38	1.16	1.52.4	2.24.4		32
Discovery Bay	38	1.16	1.52.4	2.24.4		30.2
Piet Hein	35	1.09	1.41.3	2.12		30.2
Good Morning	35	1.09	1.41.3	2.12		32
Tampa Bay	37	1.10.2	1.42.2			26.1
Red Feather	20	59				29.3
Bea Claw	32.4	1.00.4	1.27			27.2
Ranger	31	1.01	1.28.2			30
Lucky Lad	35	1.08.4	1.37.2			33.2
Beat That	30	1.08.3	1.42			31.2
Violet Queen	34	1.08.2	1.42	2.13.2		28.1
Dekko	33.4	1.05.1	1.33.2			32.2
Wenning	35.2	1.10.3	1.43			32.2
Rose Evelyn	35.2	1.10.3	1.43			32.2
Llangollen	35.2	1.10.3	1.43			32.2
Cape Comorin	35.2	1.10.3	1.43			32.2
Gold Sovereign	35.2	1.10.3	1.43			32.2
Dark Hazard	44.1	1.22.4	2.00	2.32.3		27
Royal Highness	36	1.07.3	1.34.3			31.4
A Better Time	36	1.17.3	1.34.3			31.4
A Great Time	36.4	1.14.3	1.49.1	2.21		31.4
Smiling Thru	36.4	1.14.3	1.49.1	2.21		35
Rose Jane	36	1.14	1.51	2.26.3		35
Ame	36	1.14	1.51	2.26.3		31.3
Labour Day	38.3	1.11.4	1.42.2			26
Lucky Eleven	40	1.10.2	1.41	2.09		28
Electron	29.3	1.01.2	1.34.2	2.02.3		32.2
Little Audrey	34	1.12.1	1.47.3	2.20		
Emergency Call						

SGT. HALE SHOOTs FINELY

Despite Bad Weather On Ranges

The Hongkong Rifle Association's mid-week spoon and practice shoot yesterday was marked by the excellent shooting of Sgt. Hale, of the Middlesex Regiment, who scored 80 of a possible 105, using the S.R. (b) rifle.

The weather was very poor and at 600 yards the targets were at times practically invisible. The scores at this range were not good.

On Sunday there will be the usual monthly Sunday shoot. There will be an Affiliated Club's Match, each team to consist of six members, three

of which to fire S.R. (a) and three to fire S.R. (b). This match will be fired concurrently with the spoon shoot at 200, 500, and 600 yards range.

Results:	(S.R. (b))	300	500	600	Ttl.
Sgt. P. Hale (Ser.)	23	31	30	84	
S/Lt. J. B. Mackie (Ser.)	23	31	30	84	
Cadet. B. Morahan (2)	23	31	30	84	
Condr. J. Hill (2)	23	31	30	84	
Pte. G. Rawling	23	31	30	84	
L/Sgt. W. Vices (4)	23	31	30	84	
Sgt. D. Matheson	23	31	30	84	
Sgt. D. Steer	23	31	30	84	
L/Cpl. W. Henderson	23	31	30	84	
S/Sgt. N. Dumville (4)	23	31	30	84	
Lieut. G. Dawson	21	21	23	71	
(S.R. (a))		23	31	30	84
Sgt. E. Dagless (0)	23	31	30	84	
Cpl. W. Nunn (0)	23	31	30	84	
L/Cpl. H. Bullen	23	31	30	84	
Pte. J. Scott (12)	23	31	30	84	
Pte. G. Adam (14)	23	31	30	84	
Lt. F. E. Bull	23	31	30	84	
Sgt. G. Morton (11)	23	31	30	84	
Cpl. J. Singleton	23	31	30	84	
Cpl. C. Tully (9)	23	31	30	84	
Lt. F. Ribeiro (7)	23	31	30	84	
Pte. J. Brown (7)	18	27	17	62	
Cpl. J. Morris	14	21	21	56	
Pte. T. Berry	10	10	12	32	
Spr. W. Thompson (12)	23	27	10	60	
Pte. F. Nolan (13)	23	27	14	64	
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Winner of handicap spoon.					

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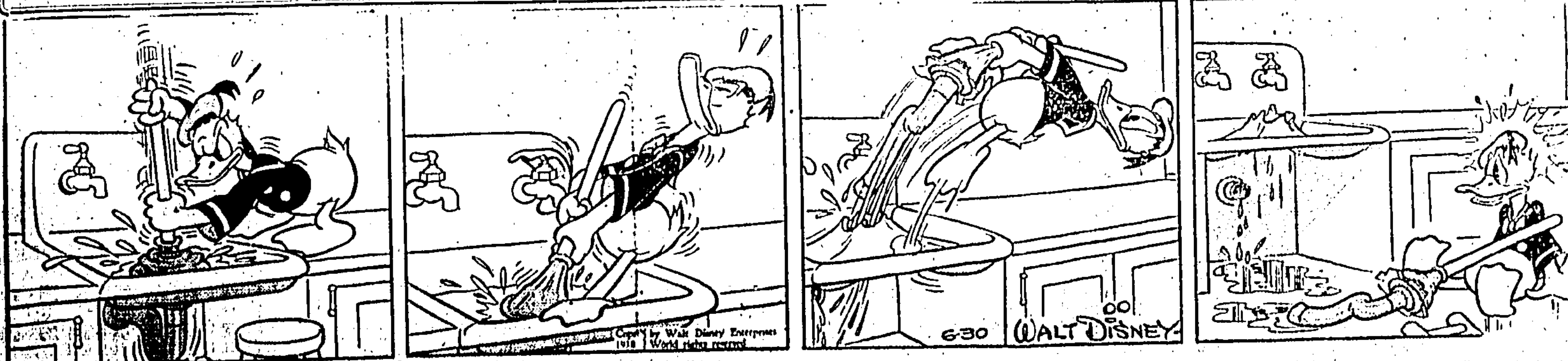
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MR. WILLIAM CAMERON clearly knows... He is a young man of 32 who has gone hungry in the East End of London, has experienced being turned out into the street with his family by the landlord, has seen the inside of a workhouse.

He has earned his living in the factory and as itinerant confeder and hawker with a barrow, in the street.

And so his first novel, "Common People" (Gollancz, 6s. 6d.), is the real thing—a good story and a true picture. Boy-meets-girl is very properly the core of the plot. Dick gets off with Annie at the pictures. But the cause of their quarrel (which they make up in time to get married and live as happily ever afterwards as the capitalist system will allow them to) could only arise in their own world: Dick gives away the thirty bob they have saved together towards their wedding to the mother of his former sweetheart, Connie, to postpone the inevitable eviction of her family from their tenement home.

DICK and Annie belong to the comparatively prosperous working-class. That is to say, they have jobs. But Connie's family live in the slums. Her mother buys her clothes second-hand in the street market. Her father is a war-victim, shell-shocked and epileptic.

And Connie, doomed to die in hospital after her health has been ruined in the steamy heat of a tailoring sweat-shop, proves that piecework has its victories no less than war.

A grimly struggling world is given colour by such characters as Sol Kurjinsky, the dreamer of the tenement, stalwart Red fighter, who spends his nights padding softly through the back streets carrying a bucket of red paint and daubing the walls with sullen warnings of the wrath to come.

THERE are funny characters, too—the gas-man with his loud Cockney humour, and Uncle Ike, the super-salesman of Petticoat-lane. The dramatic peak of this book is a vividly described eviction scene. These few pages leap from the book like a flat shaken in the face of a cruel economic system.

But this novel is far from being perspiring protest. It is a book about people who are so real, so human, so pathetic and amusing and attractive that the reader is concerned about their future and the kind of world they inhabit.

And so it is the reader who supplies the indignation. Which seems to indicate that Mr. Cameron is a novelist of whom we shall be hearing some more in the future.

WHEN I was a lad I was taught to take my hat off to the girls. Why I should take off my hat to them I never inquired. I just did it. I still do it—but this week I've been wondering why.

"It's so silly," said Harold, who is a foreman in a workshop and has forty girls in his charge. "If these girls really are the equals of us chaps why should we take off our hats to them and give up our seats in the tubes and pay for them at the pictures and so on? There's no sense in it."

But are they our equals? I wondered. "In some things," said Harold grimly, "they are. When it comes to swearing, for instance, they certainly are." He looked round the shop with some hostility. The girls sat at their machines, singing away at the top of their voices. What they were singing I couldn't tell. Probably, said Harold, it was as well.

"The language these girls use," he said, "would make a Thames bargee blush with shame. I've worked in factories with men, but I've never heard anything like the stuff these girls come out with."

"Come on," he said, "I'll show you round."

What they were singing, at least on this occasion, was the latest dance tunes. As alternatives they giggled, or exchanged views on the latest films. Some of them, undoubtedly, were outspoken...

IWENT, then, to the staff manager of a big West-End firm. He didn't hear much bad language from his girls, he told me. But that, he added, might be because he could never tell more than half of what they said.

He introduced me to several of them and I soon saw what he meant. They either talked in clipped imitation American, or with an "ultra-retained" veneer over their natural Cockney which was decidedly trying. Sometimes the American was in the ascendancy, sometimes the veneer.

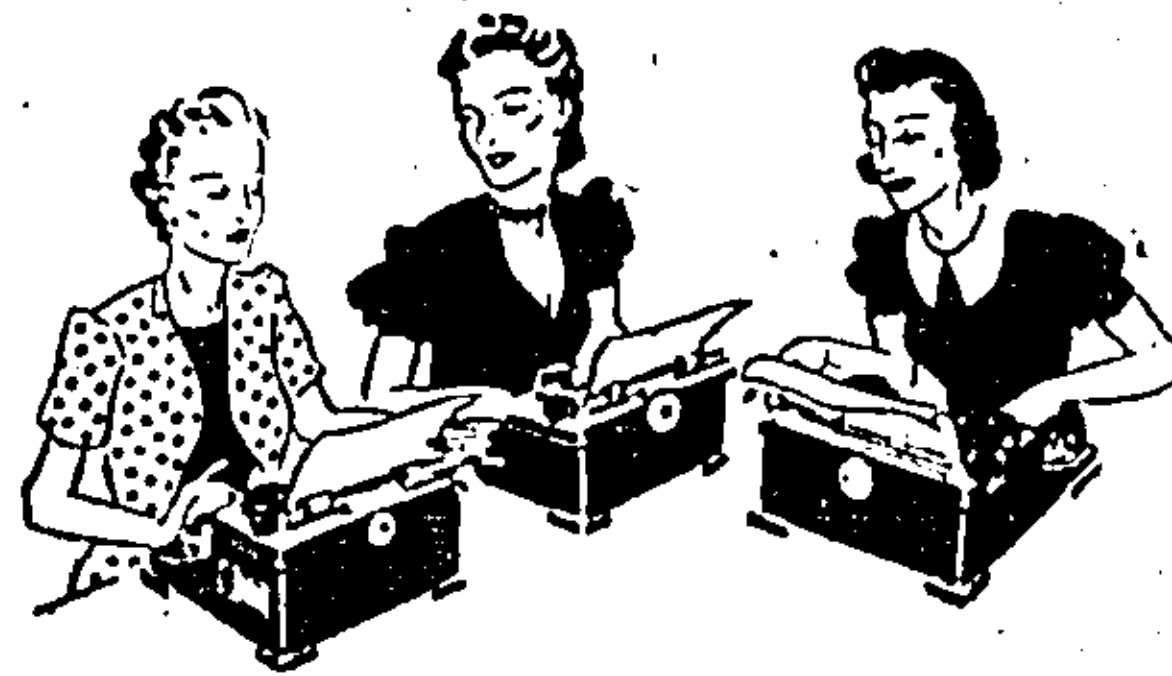
And some of them were so attractive to look at that it didn't matter. There was one girl, Mabel—but that, of course, is beside the point.

"Girls are like sheep," said the staff manager. "One day they're all one way, and another day just



No old argument on equality, this. Just the thoughts of someone who in the past few weeks has had to meet lots of girls.

by **FRANK TILSLEY**



the opposite. And talk about cats!" he said. "My God! You've no idea of the sort of thing that goes on when you get a crowd of girls together. Individually they have their points (he closed one eye, gravely), but in crowds they're the absolute limit."

"They've no sand, that's the trouble. Superficial, that's what they are, from the tips of their painted toe-nails to the tops of their artificially waved heads of hair. The modern girl is skin deep."

But what a skin!—I thought as I took one last look at a roomful of them, bending over their typewriters.

It's the girls, a cinema manager told me, who keep the standard of films so low. Only the silliest and sloppiest films get the patronage of the girls. And the boys, of course, go where their girls want to be taken.

"There's not a decent film that's

ever been made that hasn't been a failure," he said, "and they've been failures, because they've been a cut above the silly heads of the modern girls."

"The cinema industry is now deliberately organised to give the public what the shallow-minded modern girl wants to see. Do you wonder we rarely see films really worth seeing?"

THAT gave me an idea, and I called round on a political organiser.

"Girls know nothing about politics," he said, "and don't want to know anything. Girls and women alike are a scrap of political responsibility."

For all the good that their votes do, he told me, they might just as well not have them. If they're married, nine out of ten of them vote the same way as their husbands. If they're single, they vote the same as their fathers—when they take the trouble to vote at all. They've got no minds of their own.

I thought, it time the parents had their say, and called on a man I know who is a postman and the father of a very modern young miss of eighteen.

"I'm not going to talk about modern girls," he said, disgustedly—and like about them with two brief interruptions, for an hour and a half.

There appeared to be "no doing no good" with his own daughter. When Helen wasn't at the cinema

she was dancing, and when she wasn't dancing she was gadding about with fellows on motor-bikes. And she was always polishing her nails or titivating up her hair. And the money she wanted to spend on clothes! The thirty shillings a week she earned not only didn't keep her. It didn't cover what they had to spend on her.

"And on top of all that," said the mother, coming to the crux of the matter, "when Eric wants to get engaged to her she turns him down—Eric, mark you; as nice a lad as you'd meet in a day's march."

"Yes," said the father, "and him earning eight quid a week. Eight quid a week at his age! Why, if she'd marry him she'd never have to want for anything again as long as she lives."

LATER in the evening, in the garden, I got Helen on her own. She is a trim, good-looking girl, with meticulously kept blonde hair, coloured nails, and a miraculous capacity for looking expensively dressed.

"I suppose you're in love with somebody else?" I grinned.

"I'm in love with nobody," she said, tossing her head, pertly, "but I don't see why I should marry a man who irritates me just to make sure of an income of eight pounds a week."

"You don't?" I said.

"No," she replied, "I don't. And that's all there is to it. So good night."

"Good night," I said, and took off my hat. I took it off and meant it.

ROMANTIC TANTALLON

A BLUE day at sea, the waters mirrored the sky. Gulls like tiny white clouds drifted on scurrying moving waves, or wheeled above, calling loudly.

The sea was so calm that, as the birds flew above it, their reflections lit up the azure water, as with the presence of passing white flames.

An ineffable peace seemed hovering over the ruins of the old castle of Tantallon where sea pinks flowered in profusion on precarious cliffs, while crowsfoot and other tiny plants of many colours across the hard face of the rocks, they passed like an echo of many long forgotten ralled like the sound of a cannon mance, which had been passionately lived there, even amidst the warlike influence of the ancient keep.

As I passed through into the building which has been so wonderfully restored of late years, the atmosphere of the past enfolded me as with a mantle; I was no longer myself, but back in the olden times, breathing in the spirit of a hundred Douglas feuds.

Climbing the dark, twisting stone stairs, I came out to a higher view of the wonderful scene stretching below, with its heaving tide, which had now begun slowly but steadily to pour in with a deep warning note in its voice.

The rugged stone windows appeared strangely to me. I felt the presence of other faces, who in bygone ages had looked out from them also, with the same hopes, the same stirrings, the same restlessness; while just two miles out to sea was the Bass Rock, like a faithful companion which had stood the strong test of a long friendship, giving now a peculiar feeling of protection to the ancient ruin.

I found it all a place full of dreams; but as, time forgotten, I wandered on, a spattering shower of rain began to fall, the clouds hurried across, while the sky became

charged with the electricity of a near-hand thunderstorm.

Inside the castle the stairways grew darker than ever, and full of tragic mystery, while sinister shadows seemed to creep here and there, and vanish away again. The stairs down to the dungeons, which were lit by two paraffin lamps, appeared peopled with a procession of prisoners descending into the depths below; one could almost feel the air heavy with their hot breathings.

The wind sighed through the gun-swept plantations and screamed past the windows, as suddenly the storm broke face of the rocks, they passed like an echo of many long forgotten ralled like the sound of a cannon mance, which had been passionately lived there, even amidst the warlike influence of the ancient keep.

And then the clash of steel, and bayonet seemed to join in, and resound everywhere: shrieks arose, as the battle cry of the Douglases rang out, amidst a deafening roar of cannon, till the whole place seethed with a multitude of opposing forces.

Yet, as I looked down, I could see most seemed as if the ancient walls must break through and crumble into atoms; and then, as suddenly as it had arisen, the thunderstorm lessened, the atmosphere lightened, and only in the sea was upheaval visible, where the grey waters still boiled and surged and hissed round the foot of the Castle; hungry, angry waters that drove against the rocks, with the gathered up congested fury, as it were, of all the past centuries.

Edith A. Vaneels

G.O.M. of Romance

BY ROGER PIPPETT

FOR reviewers this time of the year is usually the emptiest of the season. But there's no need for me to hunt desperately through my shelves this time, for the Grand Old Man of Historical Romance has just written one of his most exciting tales for you—Königsmark, by A. E. W. Mason (Hodder and Stoughton, 7s. 6d.).

Seventy-three, and with more than forty years of authorship behind him, Mr. Mason splendidly looks the part. Something of the aristocrat. Something of the sailor. Something of the sahib—with some of the sahib's limitations. But there is a sensitiveness about his work that would surprise you if you didn't know him.

He realises as well as any novelist of his generation that, in his own words, "nothing in this world comes off absolutely." Life and circumstance and chance have the last word.

You remember, for instance, Harry Feversham in *The Four Feathers* (you'll soon be seeing it again at the cinema). He redeemed three of those foolish white symbols, but one man died before he could take back his charge of cowardice. His creator deliberately cheated Harry of that final feather. "Nothing in this world comes off absolutely. Nothing is perfect."

From which you will see that Königsmark was born to be one of Mr. Mason's heroes. A handsome, seventeenth-century soldier of adventure, nervously brave and flamboyantly faithful, he wandered and fought across Europe, entered the service of the Elector of Hanover and met the lovely Sophia Dorothea, who, but for him, would have been an unhappy Queen of England.

Hopelessly in love with her, young Königsmark assisted her in one or two futile attempts to escape her destiny, was discovered, seized and, as the encyclopaedia put it, disappeared from history, probably

by assassination, on the night of July 1, 1694.

Still a good disciple of Dumas, Mr. Mason makes the man and his period live for you not so much in what he has written as in what he has suggested.

The story is alive with romantic, glowing scenes. A horseman rides through the night, a treason trial sets Stuart London agog, an ambitious statesman feeds his greed, a witch of a woman satiates her hate—and Königsmark is trapped and murdered in the darkness.

Such pictures will tease your mind's eye. But Mr. Mason's interpretation of his hero will rouse your imagination. For the shadow of Harry Feversham, a sword in a sense, on Königsmark. He also has a fear to overcome, a self-consciousness to challenge, a self-esteem to satisfy.

And, again, "nothing in this world comes off absolutely." Certainly not for Königsmark! As for the writing, let the first paragraph suffice.

"Chancellor Schultz leaned comfortably back in his cushioned chair and crossed his fat little legs. He laid his fat little hands side by side and palms downwards on the big mahogany table in front of him. He slid them apart over the polished surface to the full reach of his arms."

"Not a paper remained to reproach him. It was half-past eleven by the gilded clock against the wall. To a few minutes Duke George William, with his huntsman and his dogs and his horns, would come clattering back from the moorlands."

"The day's work was over and,

for Chancellor Schultz, his life's work, too. The tablets of his service were clean now, and he was pleased to think that, though much written upon during twenty years, they had never been smudged."

Never was there a quieter, more artfully staged opening to a tale of intrigue, treachery, torture, horror and too sudden death.

Which reminds me that I have a quarrel with the dust-cover of this book, depicting the stabbed and dying Königsmark pointing an accusing finger at the hideous Clara von Platen. The colours are extremely pretty, and our hero looks as though he is about to faint. His clothes must have just come back from the cleaners, for they are spotless.

I looked in vain for a clot of red on the lace and the velvet. But Mr. Mason didn't forget the blood. He's too old a romantic hand for that!

No, Mr. Priestley!

I AM not myself a regular member of the J. B. Priestley congregation, but I fancy that even his staunchest followers will consider *The Doomsday Men* (Heinemann) a very poor seven-and-sixpenny worth.

It is like a soufflé, made with oatmeal. A crank scientist, a disillusioned business potentate and a religious fanatic, all brothers, build themselves a fantastic home in the middle of the Californian desert, and plan, by scientific means, to bring the world to an end one morning.

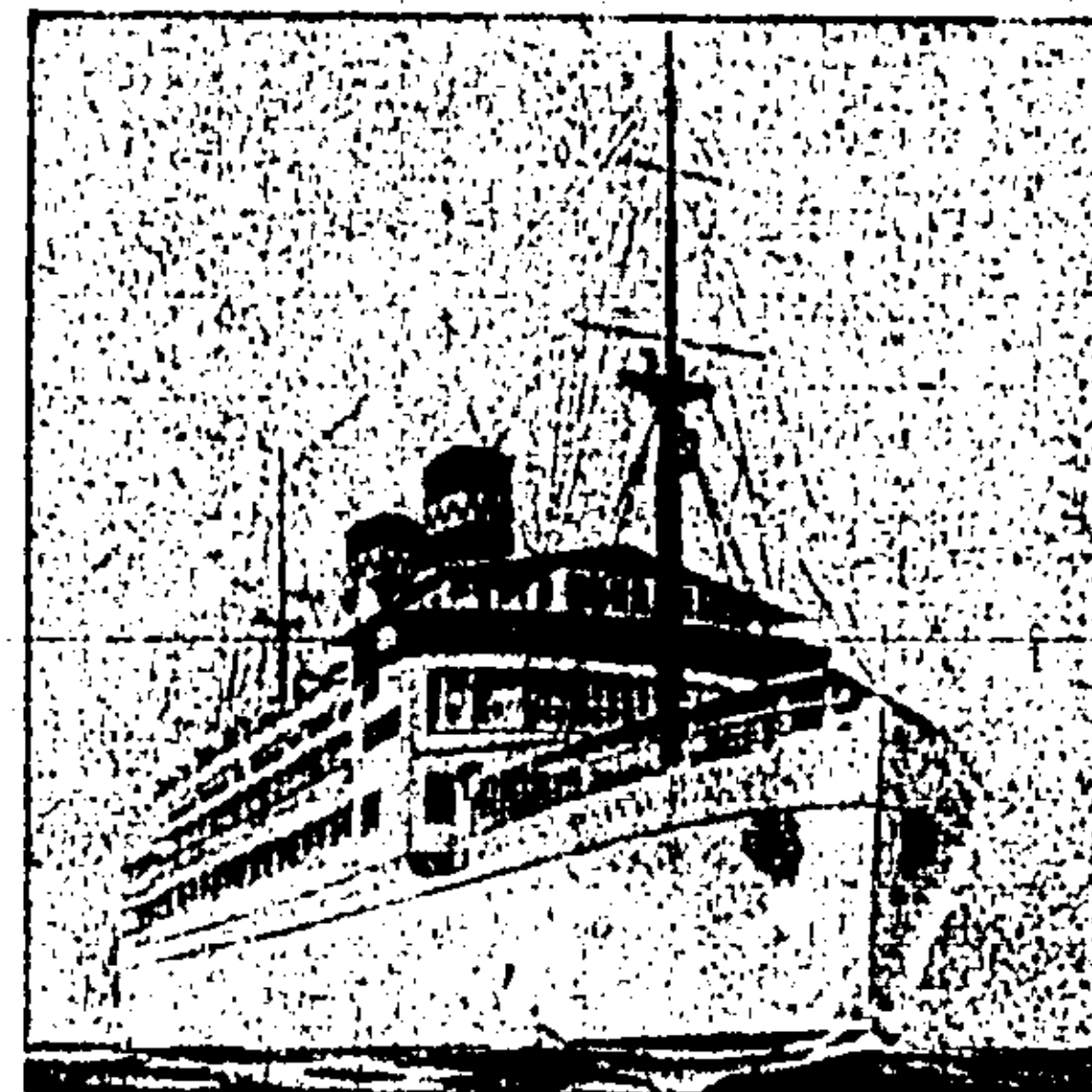
Improbable, but admirable for the purposes of story-telling. But I found Mr. Priestley's characters so unreal, his technical devices so clumsy and his style so heavy that only a reviewer's unflinching sense of duty kept me faithful to the end.

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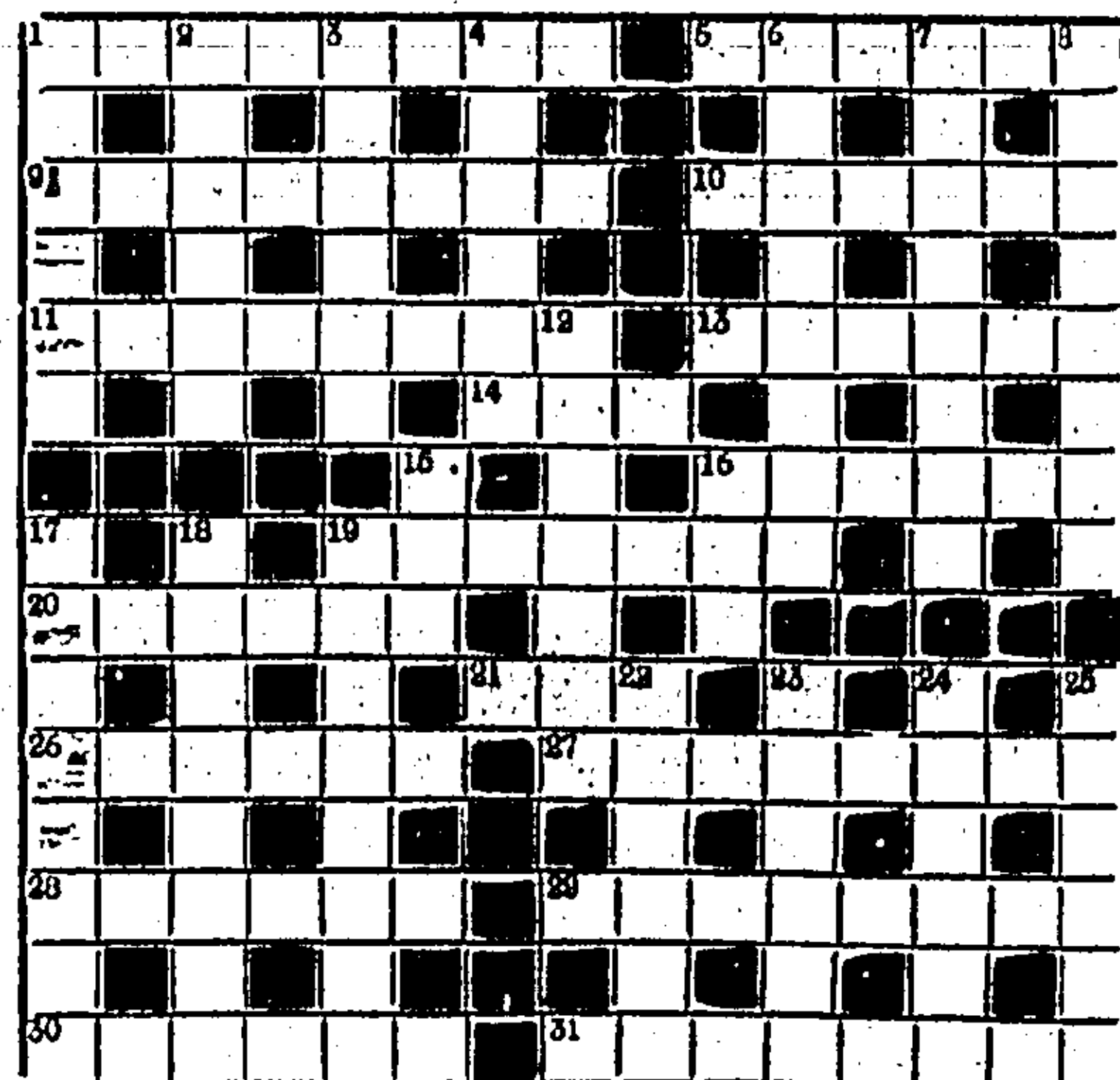
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- Out and out or in though (3).
- Was red the favourite colour of this old master? (6).
- Distinctly nasty but useful (8).
- Summons that seems ungallant (6).
- Part of one down (3).
- A shade of meaning perhaps (6).
- Boys are never christened with this Biblical name (7).
- "Try ole" (anag.) (6).
- Still (3).
- No weaking he (6).
- Part of your car (8).
- This geographical feature is obviously not sea (6).
- Giving away money and ending in debt (8).
- Girl who can never start being sad (6).
- Not quite in a rare fashion apparently (8).

DOWN

- This branch of science causes sunburn in the lad (6).
- An old military title in Japan (6).
- Mediterranean island (6).
- A bit of A.R.P. work perhaps (6).
- Epithet for accounts of much interest (6).
- "Get thine" (anag.) (8).

- The remains of Sunday's joint is of course this to be this (8).
- A little walk to show a relative (7).
- Not this but a definite part of I down (3).
- Negative form of 15 down (3).
- Does this on cheques make them go from bank to bank? (8).
- A tree valued for its decorative flower (8).
- A man of law (8).
- This acid is an astringent (6).
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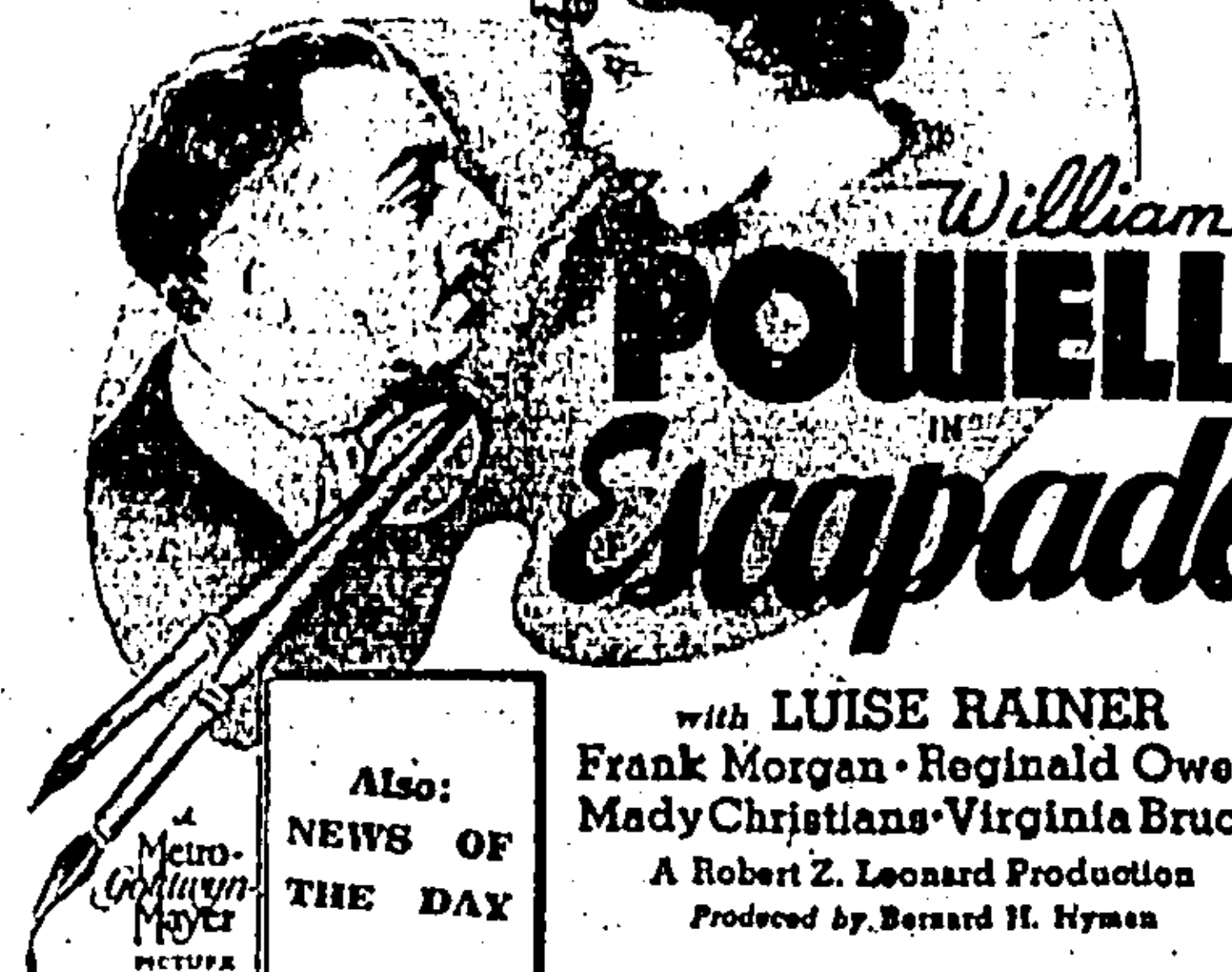
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DEMOCRACY CONDEMNS "SHAMEFUL SURRENDER"

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meeting of the Liberal Council, urged that the Anglo-French proposals be published.

He added that he considered it high time that the British people should know exactly what is going on and what is being done in their name.

The meeting passed a resolution condemning the Government's initiation of the Anglo-French proposals without consulting Parliament, and thus making yet another surrender to force and reversing the policy announced only a fortnight before, when a firm lead would have preserved peace with honour.—Reuter.

French Protests

Paris, Sept. 21. A meeting of the Socialist Parliamentary group led by M. Leon Blum attacked the Government's surrender to Herr Hitler's demands.

The meeting demanded the immediate convocation of the French Parliament. French Communists have passed similar resolutions.—United Press.

Communist Protest

Paris, Sept. 21. The Communist group assembled in the Chamber in Wednesday morning to protest against the policy adopted by M. Daladier and Mr. Chamberlain.

Further consultations by the Left Wing members of the Government are arranged, but it is not believed that the Cabinet will meet with any serious difficulties since opinions on Foreign policy differ considerably between groups within the Popular front.—Trans-Ocean.

Soviet Revelations

Geneva, Sept. 21. In a vigorous speech here to-day the Russian Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, M. Litvinoff, declared that the dismemberment of Czechoslovakia would not prevent a further large-scale European war.

"European problems cannot be solved by granting bonuses for sabre rattling," he declared.

M. Litvinoff told the League Assembly that France refused Russia's request for a conference of the War Department of Russia, France and Czechoslovakia to devise means of protecting the Republic in the event of trouble, and he also revealed that France refused to agree to the Russian proposal that the two nations afford assistance to Czechoslovakia "by way of the ways now open."

The Anglo-French policy was attacked by the speaker who said that it was a policy of "non-resistance to evil and of humouring aggressor States."—United Press.

Mr. Eden's Plea

London, Sept. 21. "The conviction is growing that this continued retreat will only lead to ever widening confusion in Europe. They know a stand must be made, we should pray that it shall not be made too late," declared Mr. Anthony Eden in a speech at Stratford on Avon to-night.

None could remain unmoved, declared Mr. Eden, by the use of the threat of force by a big country against a small one. Appeasement must not be at the expense of our vital interests and our national reputation and sense of fair dealing, otherwise the settlement will be neither real nor lasting.

As a nation, we must make a stand when not to do so would mean we would forfeit our own self respect and the respect of others.

"Even if the present dangers are avoided other dangers will arise from a situation in which appetites are whetted because force has prevailed over law and order," Mr. Eden declared.

"This is not the first time in our history when we have been faced with a similar challenge. We have always stood firm for liberty and law, and we have prevailed. I do not doubt but that we will prevail again."

Mr. Winston Churchill in a message to Reuter declared his support for the Liberal and Labour

PRAGUE LOSES DIPLOMATIC BATTLE:

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"Altogether fourteen rulers have now made such an offer.—Reuter.

War Just Averted

London, Sept. 21. Just prior to the news reached London of the Czech capitulation a full Cabinet meeting was held to map out the final programme before Mr. Chamberlain reported the entire matter to the Throne.

The question has been, it is said here, not whether Britain and France would humble themselves before Hitler, but whether they could hand him the Czech surrender soon enough to prevent war.

In Paris it is rumoured that Herr Hitler had named midnight on Thursday as the zero hour and that unless he had received word of Prague's agreement to then the war machine of Germany would have been released.—United Press.

Budapest Uproar

Budapest, Sept. 21. One of the largest mass demonstrations ever known in Budapest was staged to-night when at least 350,000 people gathered in the broad Andrássy Avenue, shouting "down with the Czechs, let us march now. Long live Hitler, long live Hitler. Long live Hitler!"—Reuter.

"Down With Traitors"

Warsaw, Sept. 21. Crowds demonstrated outside the Czech Legation here to-night shouting "Down with the Traitors!" They smashed the windows of the building housing one newspaper in protest against the moderate tone of the paper's comments on Czechoslovakia.—Reuter.

Moratorium

Prague, Sept. 21. The Government has decided to temporarily limit the payments from bank deposits.—Reuter.

Money From France

Paris, Sept. 21. A spokesman of the Foreign Office said to-day that the Government is willing to extend to Czechoslovakia financial assistance in connection with the problem which will arise with the surrender of the Sudeten areas.—United Press.

U.S. Trade Pact

Washington, Sept. 21. The United States trade agreement with Czechoslovakia will have to be revised if the present trend continues to develop in Europe, according to the Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Roper.

He believed, he stated, that the incorporation of the Sudeten industrial areas into Germany will necessitate the elimination of Sudeten products from the agreement with Czechoslovakia.—United Press.

Czech Parliament To Meet

Prague, Sept. 21. Following the Cabinet approval of the Anglo-French proposals, the approval of the Coalition Committee representing the parties in the Parliament was sought. The Committee held an immediate session.

It is suggested, however, that under the Constitution it will perhaps be necessary to summon Parliament to an extraordinary session to allow it to pass judgment.

Meantime the Stock Exchange has been closed, though the foreign exchange market remains open.—United Press.

British Fleet Movements

London, Sept. 21. The Admiralty announces that the Mediterranean squadron, which was at Istanbul, has been ordered to proceed to exercise off Alexandria. It is understood that the move has no connection with the present crisis.

However, the squadron received urgent orders to cancel the remainder of its programme in the Near East, including visits to Bulgaria and Rumania.—United Press.

Parties' demand for a speedy summoning of Parliament. The partition of Czechoslovakia amounts to a complete surrender by the western democracies to the Nazi threat of force, declared Mr. Churchill.—Reuter.

POLAND PRESSES HER CLAIMS

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from service to-day will remain under colours.

A mass demonstration at Teschen demanded the annexation of the Polish area round the Teschen-Silesia border, which at present splits the town into two nationalities.—United Press.

Tribute to Chamberlain

Rome, Sept. 21. Signor Mussolini declared in his speech at Treviso that the present conditions in Czechoslovakia were due to the fact that it was not only a Czech State but also a German, Polish, Hungarian, Ruthenian, Rumanian and Slovak State.

He paid a tribute to the British Premier in taking the political initiative and leading the ship of State into the harbour of peace.—Reuter.

PALESTINE CURFEW

Jerusalem, Sept. 21. Curfew is being strictly maintained in the ten towns and also in the southern section of the Palestine Railways.—Reuter.

Y.M.C.A. PANTOMIME

A general meeting of the European Y.M.C.A.'s Amateur Dramatic Club is being held in the West Lounge at 9 o'clock to-night when rehearsals for "Cinderella," the Christmas pantomime, will begin.

Those who are not members of the Y.M.C.A. may join its "Y's" A.D.C. direct, and all interested in the pantomime are invited to attend the meeting.

HILO IN DOCK

The Moller ship Hilo, which was badly damaged by fire in a harbour blaze last week, is now at Taikoo dock being examined with a view to the institution of repair work.

STOP PRESS

DICTATORSHIP FOR CZECHS?

Prague, Sept. 21. Two huge demonstrations were forming as night fell over the city. One was moving towards Parliament House, the other towards the German Embassy building. The entire population seems to be of one mind in desiring a military dictatorship.

The general exodus from the city continues every train and plane being fully booked for days ahead.

This nervousness reached a climax yesterday when the Share-Market was closed at noon and the banks declared a moratorium. This news seemed to bring home to the people the dreadful plight of their country.

During the past few weeks, in spite of great pressure on the market and on the banks, they have managed to weather the storm by purchases by the national bank, and Government securities were maintained at the usual level. It is now admitted, however, that the bank was able to make these purchases only through an increase in the currency in circulation, the plan being to reduce this at a later date and not reduce the Krona rate. Actually the plan failed, the krona being maintained only on paper and actually exchanging hands at 50 to 60 per cent. of the normal rate.

Queues of people waited all day yesterday in front of banks and post offices in hopes of collecting their savings.

It is announced that orders for oats, hay and clover can not be accepted at the produce exchange, since the supply is now exhausted. This has produced a small panic among dealers, and these products, as well as potatoes and other food stuffs, rose sharply in price.—Trans-Ocean.

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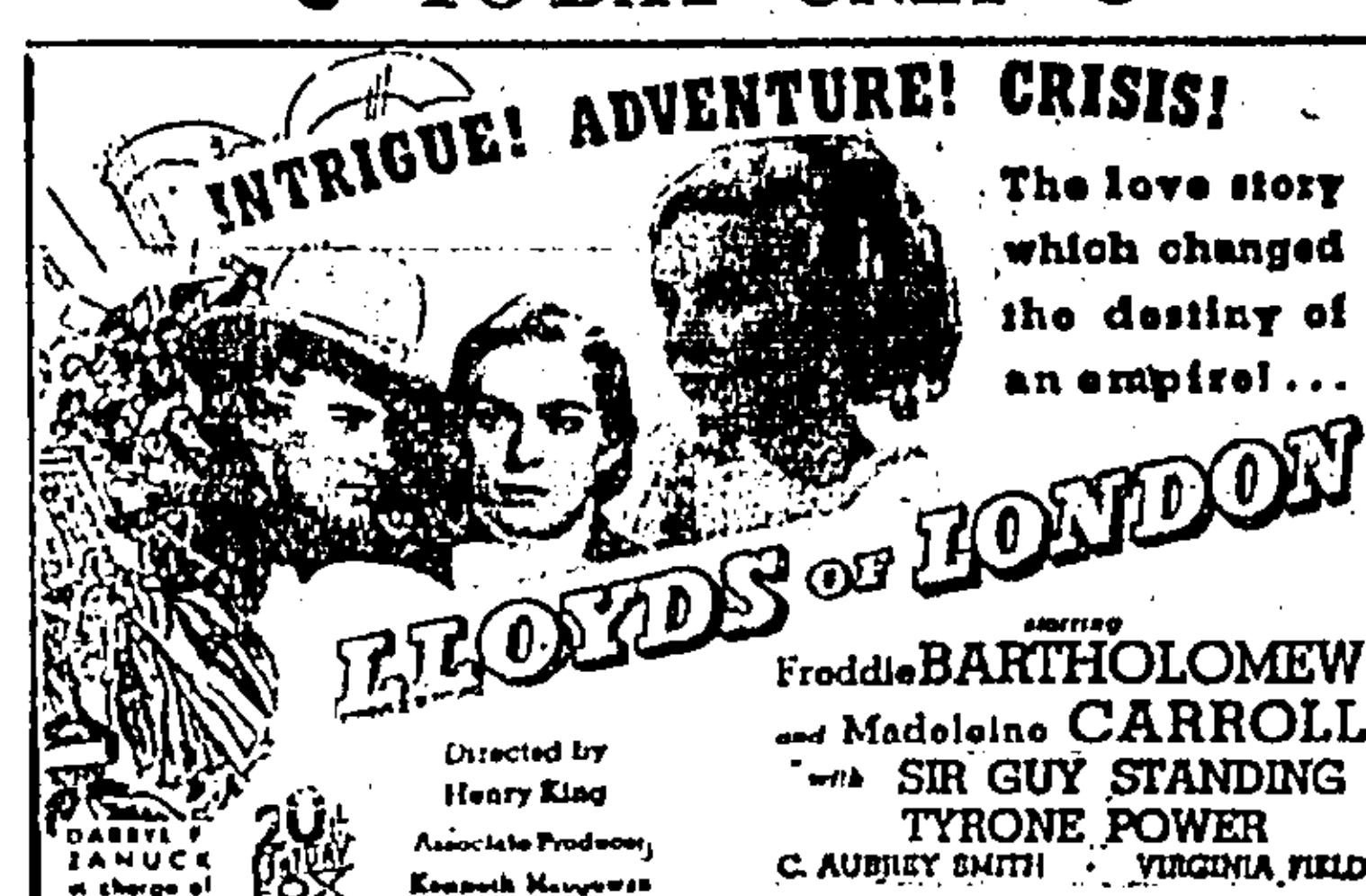
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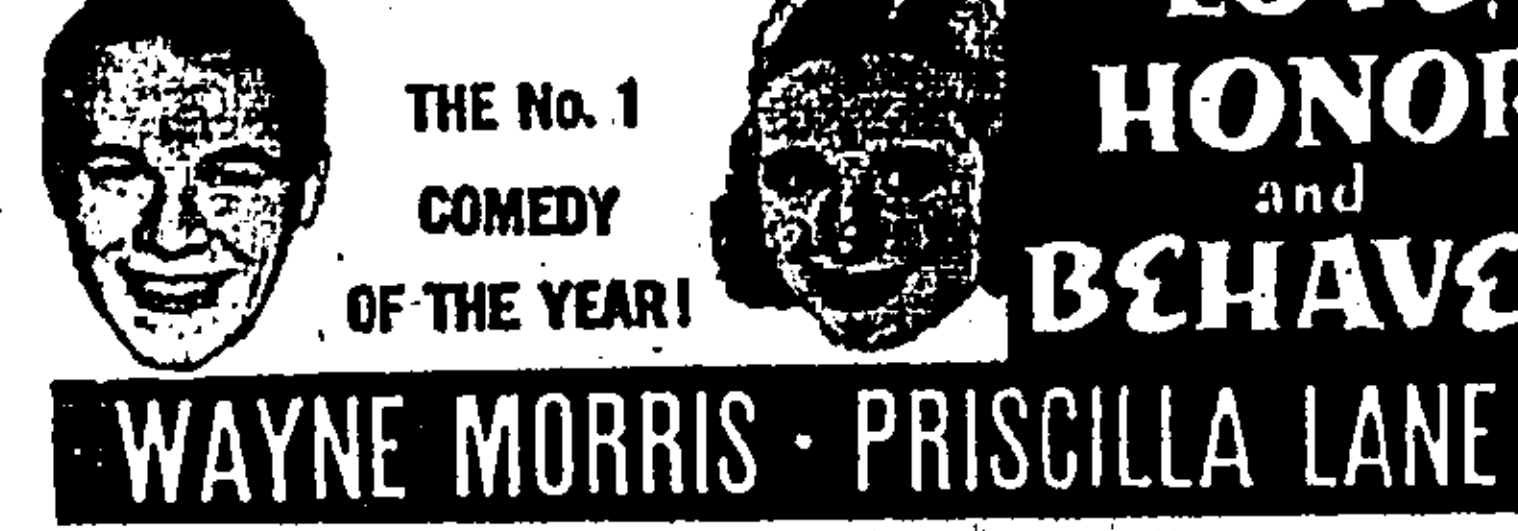
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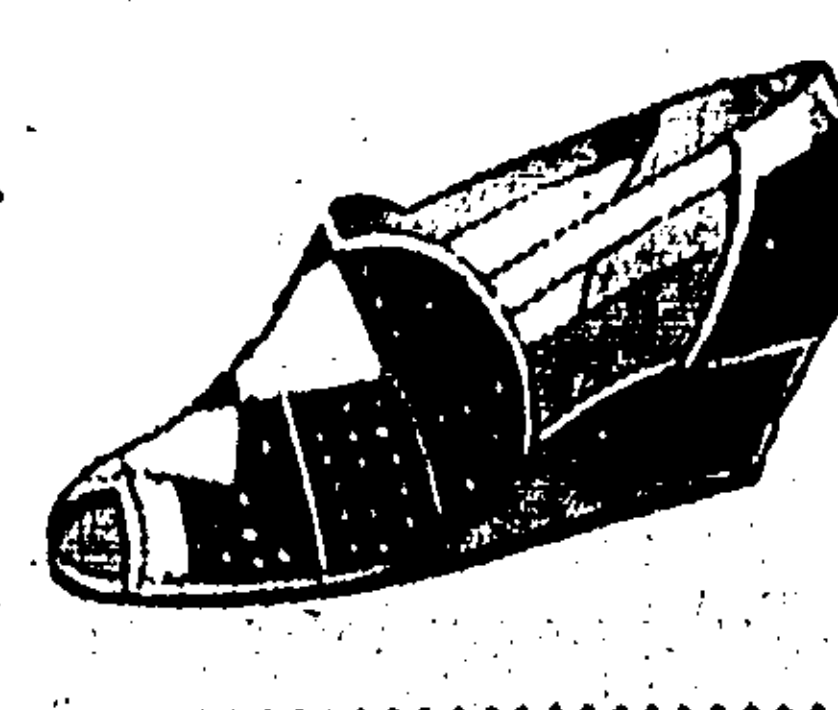
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PERSISTENT CRUELTY ALLEGED

"I do not deny the allegations against me, but they have been done under severe provocation and instigated by people whom I allude to as a 'vicious circle,' of which my wife was a victim," said Stanley Leonard Monaghan before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, appearing in answer to an application for a separation order on grounds of persistent cruelty, filed by his wife, Vera Monaghan, of 60B, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

At the conclusion of the case, the Magistrate granted the application, ordering that Monaghan pay his wife \$30 a week and a \$5 a week for the maintenance of the child, the legal custody of whom was committed to Mrs. Monaghan.

In evidence, Mrs. Monaghan said that they were married in June, 1934, at the Registrar's Office, Hongkong, and now had a son, three years old. She recalled that the trouble had started about 2½ years ago, when her husband used to arrive home not sober, she said, and in an insulting mood. These incidents occurred almost every week. About 18 months ago, her husband left the house, but although she wanted a divorce, she forgave him for the sake of their child, she added.

SMASHED IN DOOR

On returning to the house, she continued to act in the same manner, and in April of this year he came home early one morning and smashed the door, attempting to get in. He refused to allow her to see friends, and sent them insulting letters. About three weeks ago, one evening, he threatened to kill her, but was stopped by their maid. On Monday, September 12, he came home in the afternoon requesting that she give him the radio to sell as he needed money. She refused. At that he started to beat her, threatening to kill her. Neighbours, on hearing the noise sent for the police. Following this, she applied for a separation order, and the next day went to hospital where she had stayed until yesterday. She added that her husband, who is connected with the Public Works Department, is earning \$450 a month with free quarters.

During cross-examination by Monaghan, she admitted that the quarters he was allowed were only single quarters at Kam Tin Aerodrome, and he had to pay \$90 a month for the flat in town. Miss L. S. Debrillo, in evidence, said that after meeting Mr. Monaghan in hospital, she had often visited the Monaghans' home and seen them quarrelling. She produced a letter sent by Monaghan to her which had resulted in her ceasing to visit their flat. Several times, she said, Mrs. Monaghan had visited her, crying and complaining of her husband's treatment.

Questioned by Monaghan, witness said the reason for the quarrels was that Monaghan had accused his wife of being a bad housekeeper. **LIVES IN "LITTLE MOSCOW"** Monaghan: In my letter I said that my wife was a victim of a "vicious circle." She lives in a little Moscow of her own, her circle of friends being Russians, and out of that circle she never steps.

Miss Debrillo: I understood your letter in a different way. Witness denied that she and another friend had emptied one bottle of whisky and part of a bottle of brandy at the Monaghans' flat.

FOUL LANGUAGE

Mrs. Winifred E. Rankin, in evidence, said that one day last week, when she and her husband were lunching in their flat, No. 60A, Nathan Road, they heard dreadful screams from a child. These were followed by a woman screaming. These screams became so penetrating that they went to the Monaghans' flat upstairs. On arriving at the top of the stairs, they were met by Monaghan, who threatened to throw Mr. Rankin downstairs. Monaghan was using foul language. As witness and her husband did not want to be implicated they left, and telephoned the police. They saw Mrs. Monaghan standing in the entrance of the flat with the baby in her arms. She appeared to be frightened and distressed. Monaghan's shirt was torn.

Tung Yi, an amah employed by Mrs. Monaghan, gave evidence that a little over a month ago she saw the Monaghans fighting. She called out "Master, no fighting." During cross-examination, the amah appeared reluctant to speak, and Mrs. Monaghan suggested that the amah was so frightened of Monaghan that she dared not give evidence. However, during later cross-examination, the amah said that on the last occasion when there was trouble "Master" had sent for the police.

"VICIOUS CIRCLE" VICTIM In the witness-box, Monaghan said: I don't deny the allegations, but, at the same time, they have been done under severe provocation instigated by people whom I allude to as a "vicious circle" of which my wife was a victim. I agree that my wife has not had too happy a life, and I would like to make amends somehow.

After consideration, the Magistrate granted the application, saying that the order was a legal separation and that husband and wife should not live together. The legal custody of the child he committed to Mrs. Monaghan, and ordered that she should be paid \$30 a week, payable monthly, and a weekly sum of \$5 was to be paid for the maintenance of the child.

Monaghan suggested that these sums were not enough, and that he

DISAPPEARANCE OF CZECHO-SLOVAKIA AS NATION

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the population already wearing swastika armbands, and crowds of Germans in uniforms met the correspondent in all the border towns. —Reuter.

Angry Prague Crowds

Prague, Sept. 22. Angry crowds are patrolling the streets, shouting "We want war! We want a dictatorship! Down with Hitler! Long live the Army!"

In a radio appeal for calm a Government spokesman desperately asking the populace to refrain from rash acts.

"God knows," he declared, "we need greater courage to live than to commit suicide. We have resolved to offer ourselves as a sacrifice for world peace."

Police have formed a cordon round the British and French Legations.

The gravest threat to peace lies in the possibility of a military dictatorship which will refuse to yield to German occupation of the border areas.

The situation is being rendered more harassing by Poland and Hungary demanding similar "liberation" for border territories inhabited by Poles and Hungarians. —United Press.

Czechs May Wreck Before Leaving

Berlin, Sept. 22.

Yesterday's papers published alarming reports from the Sudeten areas which describe preparations by Czech extremists for dynamiting hotels, saloons and public buildings before the surrender of the districts to the German authorities.

The defence corps in Aussig is alleged to have distributed explosives and chlorine gas to its members, according to a semi-official German agency. The task of specially organised squads, says this report, will be to wreck the towns and leave them merely a heap of ruins for the Germans.

All members of the defence corps, together with their families, have been provided with gas-masks and preparations have been made to evacuate them to Czechoslovakian territory.

In Eidenberg, the relatives and families of Czech officials from the surrounding districts were assembled and despatched to Prague in motor lorries and trains. —Trans-Ocean.

Richest Prize

London, Sept. 22.

While Mr. Chamberlain is prepared to meet Herr Hitler and deliver to him the richest diplomatic prize ever received, foreign affairs experts in Paris and London are prepared for the heart-breaking job of re-assembling the wreckage of post-war diplomacy to determine what can be salvaged.

Within a generation Germany has arisen from the ashes of the Great War and defeat to a commanding position in European politics.

The parade of ministers and ambassadors who visited the Foreign Office last night included the Polish Ambassador, who presumably went in to discuss the Polish demands on behalf of her minority. —United Press.

Difficulties In Store For Chamberlain

London, Sept. 22.

The fact that the legal adviser to the Foreign Office, Sir William Malkin, is accompanying the Prime Minister to Cologne is taken here as an indication that the time at Godesberg may be devoted to drawing up an agreement.

It is expected that a full scheme for the revision of the Czech frontiers will be announced from Godesberg. That Mr. Chamberlain will face some difficult days on his return to London is fully recognised and it is pointed out that, apart from opposition from both the Liberals and Labourites, he is going to have to meet stern criticism from many Conservatives.

More than usual importance, therefore, is attached to the meeting between Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Baldwin yesterday, since the latter still wields considerable power in the Conservative Party. —Trans-Ocean.

Eger Court Martial

Prague, Sept. 21.

The first court martial to be held at the Eger district court had a rather unexpected outcome to-day, the court declaring that it was not a competent body to hear the trial and referring the case to an ordinary court.

The defendant was an employee of the Sudeten Party, George Leight, who was arrested at the headquarters of the Party in Eger.

Heavily armed soldiers guarded the court, and apart from Police only one journalist and several officials were allowed to attend. —Trans-Ocean.

U.S. HURRICANE LEAVES TRAIL OF DESTRUCTION

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disrupted and railways and telephones are broken down. The wind ripped boats from their moorings and flooded cellars throughout the four States.

The heavy seas and high wind prevented a rescue attempt when four men in a motor boat flew distress signals.

Cities Damaged

All the coastal cities in New Jersey felt the force of the storm and sudden squalls considerably damaged inland cities. The Delaware River is rising rapidly. Atlantic City was whipped by a gale but damage has not yet been estimated.

The steamer Pan America docked with ten seamen injured owing to the tossing the ship got outside.

Twenty-two yards of railway were torn up by the seas near the coast here.

A bridge across the Piscataquog River at Weare collapsed. It is believed that five women were swept to their death. —United Press.

Death Roll Mounts

New York, Later.

The death toll in the New York hurricane is now 68. The business district of New London is threatened by the rapidly spreading fire. —United Press.

Fire Destroys New London

New York, Sept. 21.

A hurricane struck New York today and played untold havoc throughout the city and State.

The Queen Mary's sailing had to be delayed. Along the waterfront trees and roadway decorations were torn up. Windows of shops along Fifth Avenue were blown in and trains were held up by fallen trees, which lay across the lines in many places.

The hurricane swept across New London in Connecticut and left six huge fires burning in the small city. It is feared that at least half of New London will be destroyed, for firemen are unable to work and their mobility is ruined by the trees and debris which choke the roads. —Reuter.

"Tremendous" Death Roll

Westhampton, Long Island, Sept. 22.

"The death toll here may be tremendous," declared Commander Wolf, head of the Coast Guard Station.

A hundred houses have been swept out to sea and 200 persons are marooned. Already the bodies of four women and two men have been washed ashore.

An area of twenty square miles is completely flooded on Long Island. —Reuter.

HANKOW ASKED TO HOLD WAR ORPHANS

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to Chinese war orphans, the Duzin Orphanage of Mosque Street, informed the Telegraph to-day that the orphanage was still available for genuine orphans, and that it was possible to accommodate a certain number from the war zones.

It is believed that if the Government were given full particulars of the arrangements proposed, applications of this sort would be sympathetically considered.

JAPAN REJECTS LEAGUE OFFER OF MEDIATION

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already completed the necessary inquiries and recommendations under the terms of Article 17, should proceed directly with the application of sanctions under Article 16, in order to prevent further aggression and bring about a speedy end to the hostilities.

It is hoped, said the spokesman that "the United States, long a bulwark of international justice and world peace, will take parallel action to enable the League sanctions to be applied with the maximum effect." —United Press.

PICTURES OF COLONY IN LONDON

The Imperial Institute, South Kensington, was recently enriched by a series of photographs of Hongkong showing the latest architectural features of town and harbour. The pictures, which are in sepia and black and white, were supplied through the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce and have now been hung in the Hongkong Court in the south gallery.

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SERIOUS TIENTSIN FRACAS

Japanese And French Clash On Bridge

Tientsin, Sept. 22.

A fracas between Japanese and French police resulted yesterday afternoon in a French Police sergeant, C. Flamma, being sent to Hospital badly slashed about the head and hands.

He was "beaten up" by six Japanese soldiers on the International Bridge following a heated but short argument which led up to Flamma knocking out a Japanese soldier who threatened another French sergeant with a pistol.

When Flamma attacked the Japanese to protect his companion a general fight started.

Attacked Policeman

The French Police state that the incident was caused when a Chinese traffic officer held up a Japanese military truck and allowed a tram-car the right of way.

The driver of the truck, left his seat and attacked the policeman, whereupon the two French sergeants went to his assistance.

News of the incident spread rapidly throughout the Concession and soon there were hundreds of bystanders, including the French Consul and the Chief of the French Police.

The French and Japanese authorities are now conferring at the French Police Station, after an hour's conference at the scene of the incident.

Though a Japanese version of the incident is not yet available, the Japanese residents here are indignant. It is reported that the truck driver's face has been injured by the punch received from Sergeant Flamma. —United Press.

P. & O. RESCUE NEAR H.K.

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at about 3 a.m., a Japanese warship appeared through the darkness.

Almost the first intimation the crew of the junk had of the presence of the Japanese warship was the blind-flash from its searchlight, which was turned out as the vessel loomed out of darkness.

The junk tried to escape, but was hoisted by a shot across its bows. Sailors from the destroyer boarded the junk and ordered the crew to transfer to their ship.

So, however, dived into the sea and swam away unobserved. As he treaded water some distance away he saw the Japanese hacking holes in the hull of the junk, which they abandoned as it commenced to sink. So swam back to the wreckage, and clung to it until he was rescued by the P. & O. steamer shortly after dawn.

The owner of the junk, Lau Tai-ching, was not aboard the vessel when it was captured.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Sept. 21.

The Stock Exchange was hesitant in tone in the absence of any authoritative information concerning the situation in Central Europe.

Price movements were irregular but fractional gains predominated among industrials.

Among foreign bonds Czech issues were weak and Prague seven per cents. were marked down to 42s. 6d. from £16. German bonds, however, remain unchanged. —Reuter Special.

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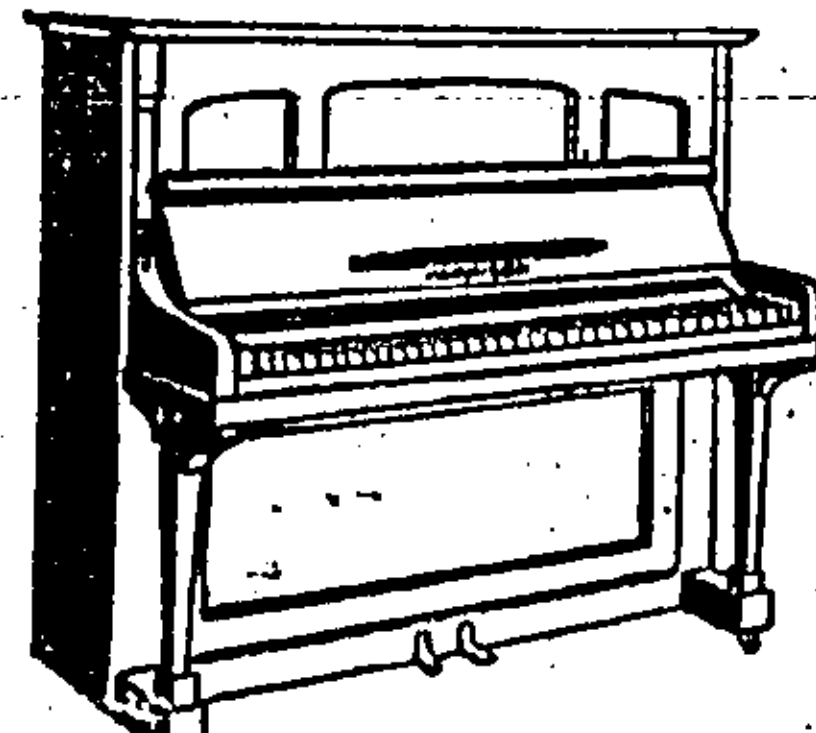


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POLAND PRESSES HER CLAIMS

Hungary Also Wants Her Share

London, Sept. 21. IT is learned that the Polish Minister to London in the course of his recent talks at the Foreign Office presented the Polish view that if cession of the Sudeten territory to Germany is envisaged in the Anglo-French proposals, a similar attitude should be adopted to the Polish claims regarding Reschen and Karvina.

The Hungarian Minister is also said to have expressed the view in London that all the minorities in Czechoslovakia should be accorded equal treatment.—*Reuter*.

Treaty Renounced

Warsaw, Sept. 21. Poland has renounced the provisions of the Polish-Czech treaty of 1925 which dealt with the position of the Polish minority in Czechoslovakia.—*Reuter*.

Italy Will Help

Treviso, Sept. 21. Signor Mussolini in a speech here to-day declared that all the Czech minority problems, including that of the Hungarians and Poles, must be settled "integrally."

He also emphasised that Italy was determined to back the Polish and Hungarian claims to the right to self-determination.—*United Press*.

Remain Under Colours

Warsaw, Sept. 21. It is announced here that the military units scheduled to be released from service to-day will remain under colours.

A mass demonstration at Teschen demanded the annexation of the Polish area round the Teschen-Silesia border, which at present splits the town into two nationalities.—*United Press*.

Tribute to Chamberlain

Rome, Sept. 21. Signor Mussolini declared in his speech at Treviso that the present conditions in Czechoslovakia were due to the fact that it was not only a Czech State but also a German, Polish, Hungarian, Ruthenian, Rumanian and Slovak State.

He paid a tribute to the British Premier in taking the political initiative and leading the ship of State into the harbour of peace.—*Reuter*.



HOPE FOR MORE RAIN IN H.K.

Hongkong drought continues, and the total rainfall to date is 47 inches, only .06 of an inch being added during the past 24 hours.

However, there appears to be hope of some rain in the near future, as the local weather forecast is "East winds, fresh; cloudy generally, probably some rain."

It was cooler yesterday in Hongkong, the maximum temperature being 85 with a minimum of 70. This morning the thermometer registered only 81, while humidity was 80 per cent.

The Royal Observatory weather report issued this morning stated that the anti-cyclone over China is unchanged, and the trough is stationary between Indo-China and the Carolines. The depression is situated in the Pacific to the north-east of Hokkaido.

Chamberlain To Meet Hitler In Last Conference

Cologne, Sept. 21.

Elaborate preparations are being made to ensure that Mr. Chamberlain's drive through the city to Godesberg will be a triumphal journey.

Storm troopers are decorating the entire route with swastika flags, Union Jacks and wreaths of evergreens.

Employees of offices and factories in Cologne have been given a day's holiday and instructed to line the route and cheer the British Prime Minister.—*Reuter*.

Leave To-day

London, Sept. 21. Mr. Chamberlain will leave London at 10 a.m. (5 p.m. H.K.T.) on Thursday by plane from Heston and arrive in Cologne in time for lunch, after which he will complete the short trip to Godesberg.—*United Press*.

To See King

London, Sept. 21. In addition to Sir Horace Wilson and Mr. Strang, who accompanied him on his previous visit to Germany, Mr. Chamberlain will fly to Godesberg with Mr. William Maitland, the Legal Adviser of the Foreign Office, and Mr. Humphreys Davis, the Premier's private secretary.

The party is likely to be away for two or three days and it is expected that on his return Mr. Chamberlain will broadcast to the nation.

The Cabinet concluded its meeting at 5.05 p.m., having sat for over two hours and reviewed the whole international situation. The Prime Minister met the leaders of the Opposition parties later and conferred with them for half an hour. He will see the King to-night.—*Reuter*.

Hitler Leaves

Berlin, Sept. 21. Herr Hitler left Berlin for Godesberg at 10.54 a.m.—*Reuter*.

October 1 Deadline

Godesberg, Sept. 21. Herr Hitler will inform Mr. Chamberlain at the meeting here on Thursday that Germany will expect the Czech troops and police to evacuate the Sudeten area within a week and a complete settlement to be arranged before October 1, according to usually well-informed circles here.

The Sudeten Free Corps is expected to take over police duties first but will be closely followed by the German Army.

It is felt in this little town, which is soon to be the venue of a memorable meeting, that though the plan has yet to be approved by Herr Hitler the dangerous crisis is past and that all details can be ironed out between the Fuehrer and Mr. Chamberlain—though Herr Hitler wields the iron.—*United Press*.

United Nazi Front

Berlin, Sept. 21. On Thursday the British Prime Minister will be confronted at Godesberg with a Fuehrer who represents a united front of Germans, Poles and Hungarians against the Czechs, with Signor Mussolini giving an additional moral support.

This is the burden of German Press comments on the coming meeting as it is influenced by recent events and speeches by the Fuehrer, Hungarian and Italian leaders.—*United Press*.

LOYALIST OFFENSIVE SUCCEEDS

Important Gains From Insurgents

Hendaye, Sept. 21.

A Loyalist offensive apparently started yesterday now threatens important positions captured by the Insurgents several months ago on their march to Valencia, according to reports reaching here.

According to the Loyalist version of the latest developments the Insurgents have been forced to retreat at a dozen or more points on the Teruel-Sagunto highway, the Insurgent's principal supply line to the Levant front.—*United Press*.

To Withdraw All Volunteers

Geneva, Sept. 21. Senor Negrin, Prime Minister of Spain, has announced to the League Assembly that the Loyalists in Spain have decided to withdraw immediately all non-Spanish combatants from the Loyalist Army.

He has requested the League to send a commission to supervise the withdrawal.—*United Press*.

Gandia Air Raid

Valencia, Sept. 21. Seventeen were killed and 56 wounded on Tuesday during an Insurgent air raid on the port of Gandia. Port Denia was bombed but sustained only minor damage.—*United Press*.

13.1/2 TONS OF GOLD GOES BY PLANE

London, Sept. 21. A fleet of giant air liners left London for the Continent to-day with a load of thirteen and a half tons of British gold, valued at more than 13,500,000 gold dollars.

The metal represents purchases made by the open market for resale to hoarders. Seven planes were needed to carry the gold to Basle and Budapest.

The currency committee of Eire shocked the market to-day by selling £2,250,000 worth of English securities. This forms part of the Eire plan for currency backing. The securities have been replaced by £2,000,000 worth of gold, which has already been bought, and some of which has already been sent to Dublin.—*United Press*.

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SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks

H.K. Bank, \$1,445 b.
H.K. Bank (Lon. Reg.), \$87½ n.
Chartered Bank, £10½ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £20 n.
Mercantile Bank, C. £13½ n.
East Asia Bank, \$80 n.

Insurance

Canton Ins., \$226 n.
Union Ins., \$510 b.
China Underwriters, \$2 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$405 n.

Shipping

Douglas, \$68½ n.
H.K. Steamships, \$21 s.
Indo-China (Prof.), \$60 n.
Indo-China (Def.), \$24 n.
Shell Bearer, s/- 65/7½ n.
Union Waterboats, \$9.10 n.

Docks Etc.

H.K. & K. Wharves, \$130 b.
H.K. Docks (old), \$10½ n.
H.K. Docks (new), \$10 n.
Providents (old), \$7.95 sa.
Providents (new), \$8.05 sa.
New Engineering, \$3.00 n.
Shanghai Docks, \$1.25 n.
Kallan Mining Adm., s/- 10/6 n.
Raubs, \$9.70 n.
Venz: Goldfield, \$3 n.
Hongkong Mines, 7½ cts. n.

Philippine Mining

Antamok, P., 30½ sa.
Atoka, P., 20 sa.
Beguio Gold, P., 25 sa.
Benguet Consol., P., 11.00 sa.
Benguet Explor., P., 42 sa.
Big Wedge, P., 1.25 sa.
Consolidated Mines, P., 0.035 sa.
Demonstrations, P., 28½ sa.
E. Mindanao, P., 1.25 sa.
Gumauas, P., 1.25 sa.
Ipo Gold, P., 1.25 sa.
I.L.L., P., 1.25 sa.
Itogons, P., 1.25 sa.
Min. Resources, P., 1.25 sa.
Northern Min., P., 1.25 sa.
Parricote Gumauas, P., 1.25 sa.
Salicot Mining, P., 73 sa.
Suyoc Consol., P., 18½ sa.
United Paracales, P., 33 sa.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$7 b. and sa.
H.K. Lands, \$38½ s.
H.K. Lands, 4% Deben \$107½ n.
Shanghai Lands, \$8.40 n.
Metropolitan Lands, \$17 n.
Humphries, \$10 n.
H.K. Realities, \$5.60 b.
Chinese Estates, \$80 n.
Public Utilities.
H.K. Tramways, \$17.15 n.
Peak Trams (old), 60½ b.
Peak Trams (new), 33½ n.
Star Ferries, \$77½ n.
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$24½ n.
Yaumati Ferries rights, \$24 n.
China Light (old), \$11.20 b.
China Light (new), \$8.15 b.
H.K. Electric, \$59 b.
Macao Electric, \$17½ n.
Sandakan Lights, \$9.35 n.
Telephone (old), \$20½ n.
Telephone (new), \$9.35 n.
China Buses, \$11 n.
Singapore Tractions, s/- 25/- n.
Singapore Prof., s/- 25/- n.

Industrial

Cald: Macq. (ord.), \$14 n.
Cald: Macq. (Prof.), \$13 n.
Canton Iron, \$1.70 n.
Cements, \$17 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$4.00 n.

Stores, &c.

Dairy Farms, \$25½ b.
Watsons, \$7.00 b.
Lane Crayfords, \$8.70 n.
Simores, \$2.20 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$50 n.
William Powell, Ltd., 75 cts. n.

Cotton Mills

Bwo Cotton, \$1.04 n.
S'hai Cotton (old), \$1.00 n.
Zong Sings, \$1.24 n.
Wing On Textiles, \$1.42 n.

Miscellaneous

H.K. Entertainments, 30½ n.
Constructions, \$1.00 n.
Vibro Piling, \$0.85 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G.S. Bonds, 60½ cts. n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 6% prm. n.
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan 1½% prm. n.
Wallace Harpers, —
Marsumps (Lon.), s/- 13/6 b.
Marsumps Ins. (H.K.), s/- 3/4 n.
Anglo Javos, —
Consolidated China Providents (old), —

MANILA SHARES

The following quotations were received after the close of the morning session through Reuters:

Antamok 21½
Atoka 20
Beguio Gold 25
Benguet Cons. 11.00
Coco Grove 42
Consolidated Mines 0.035
Demonstrations 28½
E.L.L. 1.25
Paracale Gumauas 1.25
San Marfield 1.25

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS
of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 26th day of September, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Ma Tau Chung, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4032	Adjoining Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2440, Tam Kung Road, Ma Tau Chung.	As per sale plan.	About 19,620	\$50	\$11,712

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2	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4032	Tam Kung Road, Ma Tau Chung.	As per sale plan.	About 42,510	\$78	\$21,562

DEMOCRACY
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(Continued from Page 5)

over law and order," Mr. Eden declared. "This is not the first time in our history when we have been faced with a similar challenge. We have always stood firm for liberty and law, and we have prevailed. I do not doubt but that we will prevail again."

Mr. Winston Churchill in a message to Reuter declared his support for the Liberal and Labour Parties' demand for a speedy summoning of Parliament. The partition of Czechoslovakia amounts to a complete surrender by the western democracies to the Nazi threat of force, declared Mr. Churchill.—Reuter.

Labour Party Active

London, Sept. 22. Labour Party officials, including Sir Walter Citrine, Mr. Elvin, Mr. George Latham, and Mr. Gillies, are flying to Paris to-day. They will leave Heston Airport shortly after the Prime Minister sets out for Cologne, for discussions in Paris with French Labour officials.—Reuter.

Suyoc United Paracale 33
The following is Swan, Culbertson & Fritz' report on this morning's market:
Prices were up in quiet but steady market.

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS
of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 26th day of September, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Boundary Street, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
3	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2653	Boundary Street.	As per sale plan.	About 5,680	\$68	\$16,170

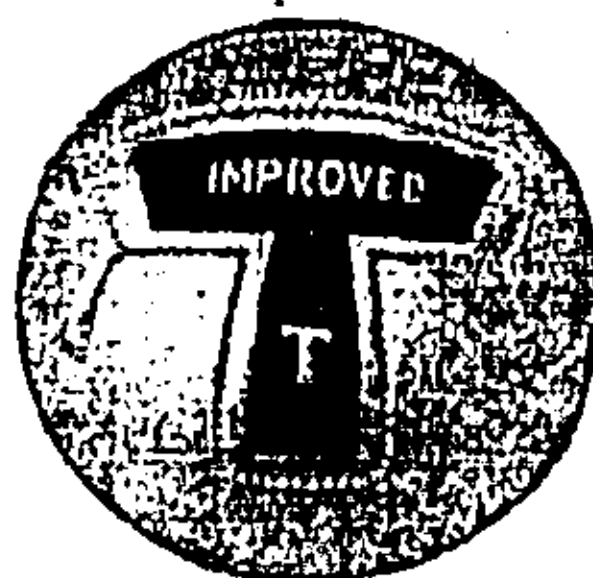
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of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 26th day of September, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Mount Cameron, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
4	Rural Building Lot No. 413	Middle Gap Road, Mount Cameron.	As per sale plan.	About 8,100	\$92	\$80

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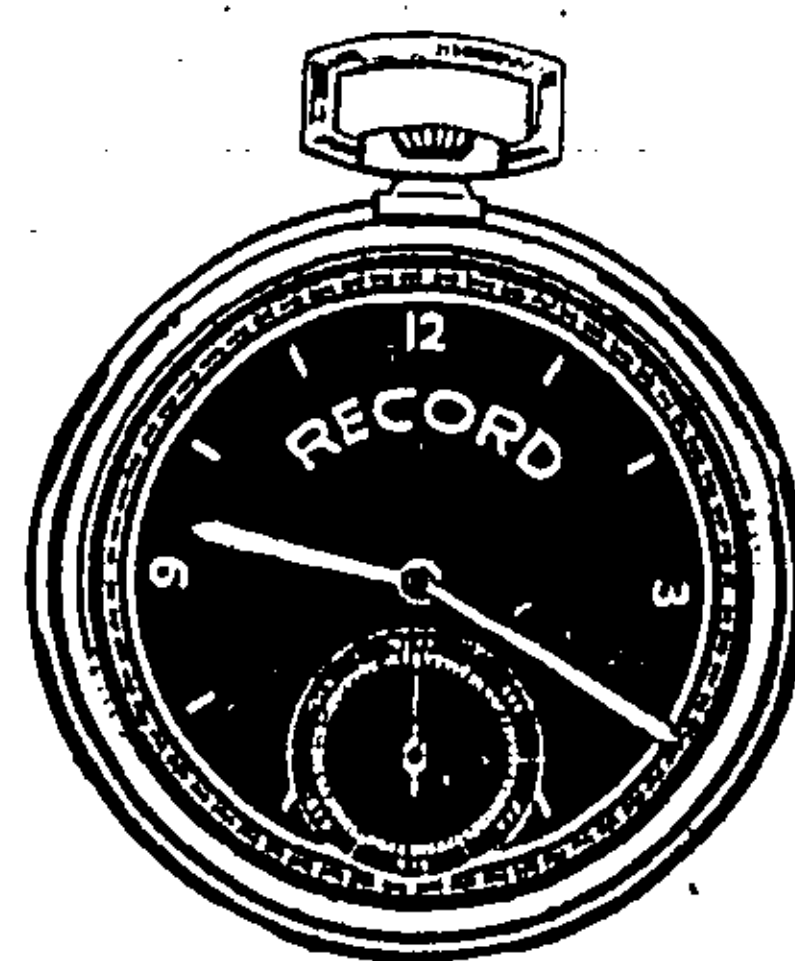
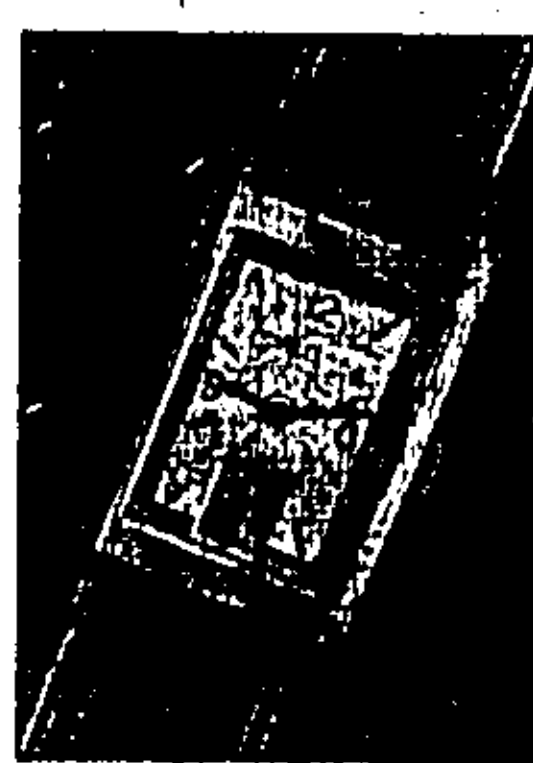
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Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, Imperial Airways Plane		
17th September		September 23.
Strails (Parcels only)	Menlor	September 23.
Japan	Atsuta Maru	September 24.
Strails and Manila	Memor	September 24.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Pan-American Direct Service"—San Francisco Airways Plane		September 24.
date, 14th September.		
Hulphong, Pakhoi and Holhow	Yingchow	September 24.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Swatow, *Shanghai and Tientsin	Tai Seun Hong Thurs.	Sept. 22, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow, Chang-sha and Chengtu etc (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (to further points by surface transport as Services permit).	Eurasia Plane	Thurs., Sept. 22.
Manila	Emp. of Asia Thurs.	Sept. 22, 5 p.m.
*Manila and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	Scharnhorst	Thurs., Sept. 22, 5 p.m.
Japan	Hosang	Thurs., Sept. 22, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 20th September.	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., Sept. 22.
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Sept. 22, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Sept. 22, 5 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	Sept. 22, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Sept. 22, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 1st October	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., Sept. 22.
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Sept. 22, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Sept. 22, 5 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	Sept. 22, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Sept. 22, 7 p.m.

Friday

Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Fri., Sept. 23, 8.15 a.m.
Shanghai and "Europe" (Except Great Britain and Elre) via Siberia	Conte Verde	Fri., Sept. 23, 8.30 a.m.
Kongmoon	On Lee	Fri., Sept. 23, 9 a.m.
Hulphong	Yahling	Fri., Sept. 23, 10 a.m.
Amoy	Tjengara	Fri., Sept. 23, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow and "Shanghai"	Taiyuan	Fri., Sept. 23, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow and "Amoy"	Hatching	Fri., Sept. 23, 2 p.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 4th October	Behar	Fri., Sept. 23.
	G.P.O. & K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Sept. 23, 4.00 p.m.
	Ord.	Sept. 23, 4.30 p.m.
Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	Regensburg	Fri., Sept. 23, 4.30 p.m.
Strails, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 22nd October.	Behar	Fri., Sept. 23.
Shanghai	Tjlsaroca	Fri., Sept. 23, 5 p.m.

Saturday

Samshui and Wuchow	Kongso	Sat., Sept. 24, 8.15 a.m.
Parcels only for Singapore, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta	Santhia	Sat., Sept. 24, 9.00 a.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulua and U.S.A., by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 1st Oct.	Always Plane	Sat., Sept. 24.
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Sept. 24, 8.30 a.m.
	Ord.	Sept. 24, 9.00 a.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	Sept. 24, 8.30 a.m.
	Ord.	Sept. 24, 9.30 a.m.

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- No pictures to be entered in more than one Section.
- Mounts to be only white or cream, and except in the Children's Section, must be of one of the following sizes:—10" by 14", 10" by 12", 10" by 8".
- No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- Entries in the Children's Section must bear the entrant's name, age and address on the entry form, counter signed by a parent.
- Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
- The decisions of the Judges shall be final.
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DEMONSTRATORS RIOT IN VIOLENT PROTEST

Special to "Telegraph"

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Prague, Sept. 21.
THE CZECHO-SLOVAKIAN post-war republic ceased, in effect, to exist at 4.55 p.m. (11.55 p.m. H.K.T.) to-day, when a Note accepting the Anglo-French demands was handed to the French and British Legations here.

The news of the Czech Cabinet's capitulation sent a wave of indignation through the city and with cries of "Long live the Republic" and "Long live Czechoslovakia" crowds gathered in the street to discuss and condemn the latest plan for the dismemberment of their country.

Bowing before the "irresistible" French and British pressure the Prague Government, however, has formally surrendered to Herr Hitler's demands and unless the Army revolts and decides to fight Germany or declares unconstitutional the Parliamentary Commission's approval of the Cabinet's decision, the State is virtually disrupted.

Extra detachments of Police are stationed at strategic points throughout Prague.

There has not yet been any violence, although the demonstrators did begin marching to the President's home. But faces have grown grim with the news and the possibility of an army uprising was soon visualised after the news of the capitulation spread.

To prevent the spread of panic special decrees have established a provisional moratorium for banks and private insurance companies.—United Press.

No Reservations

Prague, Sept. 21.
The Czech reply is a complete acceptance of the Anglo-French demands, without reservations or stipulations, according to a reliable source of information here.

Prague Excitement

Prague, Sept. 21.
Large crowds of women and men are staging demonstrations in Prague's main square before the foreign Legations.

They are giving voice loudly to their determination not to give up an inch of territory, and are shouting for a military dictatorship.

The communiqué announcing the Government's delivery of the note to the British and French adds that negotiations have thus been opened for formal proceedings concerning the solution proposals made by France and Britain.

More Aid From India

Simla, Sept. 21.
Two more Indian rulers to-day sent messages to the Viceroy of India offering the resources of their states to the King-Emperor in the event of war.

War Just Averted

London, Sept. 21.
Just prior to the news reached London of the Czech capitulation a full Cabinet meeting was held to map out the final programme before Mr. Chamberlain reported the entire matter to the Throne.

The question has been, it is said, whether Britain and France should have intervened before the Czechs capitulated.

Dictatorship For Czechs?

Prague, Sept. 21.
Two huge demonstrations were forming as night fell over the city. One was moving towards Parliament House, the other towards the German Embassy building. The entire population seems to be of one mind in demanding a military dictatorship.

The general exodus from the city continues, every train and plane being fully booked for days ahead.

This nervousness reached a climax yesterday when the Share-Market was closed at noon and the banks declared a moratorium. This news seemed to bring home to the people the dreadful plight of their country.

During the past few weeks, in spite of great pressure on the market and on the banks, they have managed to weather the storm by purchases by the national bank, and Government securities were maintained at the usual level. It is now admitted, however, that the bank was able to make these purchases only through an increase in the currency in circulation, the plan being to reduce the Kronin rate. Actually the plan failed, the Kronin being maintained only on paper and actually exchanging hands at 50 to 60 per cent. of the nominal rate.

Queues of people waited all day yesterday in front of banks and post offices in hopes of collecting their savings.

It is announced that orders for oats, hay and clover can not be accepted as the supply is now exhausted. This has produced a small panic among dealers, and these products, as well as potatoes and other food-stuffs, rose sharply in price.—Trans-Ocean.

Jews Hastily Pack

Eger, Sept. 21.
The town is in a ferment of excitement at the news of Prague's capitulation.

Most of the population are thronging the streets shouting Heil, and wearing Nazi arm bands.

A proclamation posted up throughout the town declared that the German war veterans and the Sudeten Volunteer Corps are collaborating with the police in keeping order. It is still not clear whether the functions have been handed over to the functions which are normally performed by Prague officials.

Owners of Jewish shops are hastily loading their belongings into lorries in readiness for flight. Similar conditions are believed to prevail in all Sudeten territory.—Reuter.

Budapest Uproar

Budapest, Sept. 21.
One of the largest mass demonstrations ever known in Budapest was staged to-night when at least 350,000 people gathered in the broad Andrássy Avenue, shouting "down with the Czechs, let us march now. Long live the Duke, Long live Hitler, Long live Horthy!"—Reuter.

"Down With Traitors"

Warsaw, Sept. 21.
Crowds demonstrated outside the Czech Legation here to-night shouting "Down with the Traitors!" They smashed the windows of the building housing one newspaper in protest against the moderate tone of the paper's comments on Czechoslovakia.—Reuter.

Moratorium

Prague, Sept. 21.
The Government has decided to temporarily limit the payments from bank deposits.—Reuter.

Money From France

Paris, Sept. 21.
A spokesman of the Foreign Office said to-day that France is willing to extend to Czechoslovakia financial assistance in connection with the problem which will arise with the surrender of the Sudeten areas.—United Press.

U.S. Trade Pact

Washington, Sept. 21.
The United States trade agreement with Czechoslovakia will have to be revised if the present trend continues to develop in Europe, according to the Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Rogers.

He believed, he stated, that the incorporation of the Sudeten industrial areas into Germany will necessitate the elimination of Sudeten products from the agreement with Czechoslovakia.—United Press.

Czech Parliament To Meet

Prague, Sept. 21.
Following the Cabinet approval of the Anglo-French proposals, the approval of the Coalition Committee representing the parties in the Parliament was sought. The Committee held an immediate session.

It is suggested, however, that under the Constitution it will perhaps be necessary to summon Parliament to an extraordinary session to allow it to pass judgment.

Meantime the Stock Exchange has been closed, though the foreign exchange market remains open.—United Press.

British Fleet Movements

London, Sept. 21.
The Admiralty announces that the Mediterranean squadron, which was at Istanbul, has been ordered to proceed to exercise off Alexandria. It is understood that the move has no connection with the present crisis.

However, the squadron received urgent orders to cancel the remainder of its programme in the Near East.

Democracy Condemns "Shameful Surrender"

London, Sept. 21.
The joint meeting of the Labour Party executives and the Trades Union Council has issued a manifesto expressing humiliation at the "shameful surrender to the threats of Herr Hitler."

The manifesto also declares that the British tradition of democracy and justice has been dishonoured by the sacrificing of Czechoslovakia, an act which will not bring peace because no frontier in Europe is now safe.—Reuter.

Liberal Demand

London, Sept. 21.
Sir Archibald Sinclair, leader of the Liberal Party, speaking at a meeting of the Liberal Council, urged that the Anglo-French proposals be published.

He added that he considered it high time that the British people should know exactly what is going on and what is being done in their name.

He urged that Parliament be summoned and consulted immediately.

The meeting passed a resolution condemning the Government's initiation of the Anglo-French proposals without consulting Parliament, and thus making yet another surrender to force and reversing the policy announced only a fortnight before, when a firm lead would have preserved peace with honour.—Reuter.

French Protests

Paris, Sept. 21.
A meeting of the Socialist Parliamentary group led by M. Leon Blum attacked the Government's surrender to Herr Hitler's demands.

The meeting demanded the immediate convocation of the French Parliament. French Communists have passed similar resolutions.—United Press.

Communist Protest

Paris, Sept. 21.
The Communist group assembled in the Chamber in Wednesday morning to protest against the policy adopted by M. Daladier and Mr. Chamberlain.

Further consultations by the Left Wing members of the Government are arranged, but it is not believed that the Cabinet will meet with any serious difficulties, since opinions on Foreign policy differ considerably between groups within the Popular front.—Trans-Ocean.

Soviet Revelations

Geneva, Sept. 21.
In a vigorous speech here to-day the Russian Commissar for Foreign Affairs, M. Litvinoff, declared that the dismemberment of Czechoslovakia would not prevent a further large-scale European war.

"European problems cannot be solved by granting bonuses for sabre rattling!" he declared.

M. Litvinoff told the League Assembly that France refused Russia's request for a conference of the War Departments of Russia, France and Czechoslovakia to devise means of protecting the Republic in the event of trouble, and he also revealed that France refused to agree to the Russian proposal that the two nations afford assistance to Czechoslovakia "by way of the ways now open."

The Anglo-French policy was attacked by the speaker who said that it was a policy of "non-resistance to evil and of humouring aggressor States."—United Press.

Mr. Eden's Plea

London, Sept. 21.
"The conviction is growing that this continued retreat will only lead to ever widening confusion in Europe. They know a stand must be made, we should pray that it shall not be made too late," declared Mr. Anthony Eden in a speech at Stratford on Avon to-night.

None could remain unmoved, declared Mr. Eden, by the use of the threat of force by a big country against a small one. Appeasement must not be at the expense of our vital interests and our national reputation and sense of fair dealing, otherwise the settlement will be neither real nor lasting. As a nation, we must make a stand when not to do so would mean we would forfeit our own self respect and the respect of others.

"Even if the present dangers are avoided other dangers will arise from a situation in which appetites are whetted because force has prevailed (Continued on Page 4.)"

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THE CONQUEST OF
MALARIA

Malaria threatens the native population of a great copper mining district in Northern Rhodesia and urgent messages are flashed to another outpost of the Colonial Empire for assistance. It is a striking tribute to the work done in Hongkong by Dr. R. B. Jackson, O.B.E.—for it he received recognition from His Majesty the King in the last Birthday Honours—that he should be approached by the Secretary of State for the Colonies and asked to undertake a new anti-malarial campaign in the heart of equatorial Africa.

The story of the ravages of *A. minimus* and *A. jeffersonensis* in Hongkong, and of the final conquest of these two vampire ladies of the mosquito world by Dr. Jackson and his able colleagues of the Malaria Bureau, is a story that started almost with the founding of this Colony in 1841. In its early days Hongkong shared with the sweltering and fever-ridden coast of Guinea the sobriquet of "White Man's Grave", and malaria was known throughout the Far East as "Hongkong Fever". Four years after the first British flag was hoisted on the barren slopes of the Peak, General D'Aguilar, whose name is commemorated to-day in a street and a cape, declared that to retain the Colony would "require the loss of a whole regiment every three years." Between June and September, 1844, more than one hundred men of the 55th Regiment died of malaria alone; to-day the old tombstones at Wanchai and Stanley bear mute testimony to the ravages of the disease.

Even in the early decades of this century Hongkong was a hot-bed of body-racking, teeth-rattling fever, and not until the appointment of Dr. Jackson in April, 1930, was anti-malarial work tackled on a comprehensive scale. To-day, thanks to the achievements of this remarkable malariologist and his colleagues, the disease from which Hongkong derived its reputation of unhealthiness has

Personalities of Old Hongkong

Lieutenant-General
Homer Lea

Loads Chinese Army

Lea was appointed commander of the 2nd Army Division and by 1904, had risen to the rank of Lieutenant-General. The fighting while sanguinary did not produce any concrete results, and the news of Kuang Hsu's death in 1908, ended forever any hopes of restoring the monarchy. Lea, therefore, decided to return home and "cash in" on the benefit of his Oriental experience. He now took to the pen, and in 1908 published a Chinese novel entitled "The Vermilion Pencil." This was speedily followed by a drama called "The Crimson Spider," and later by his remarkable "Valor of Ignorance," a military work in two volumes. In this book, Lea advanced the idea that, unless the United States embarked on a large scale scheme of national preparedness she was doomed to become the victim of an Asiatic aggressor, and he named Japan as the possible one. The book naturally enough created a furore, and although it was distinguished, as were all the rest of his literary efforts, by crudity and extravagance of style, it was marked by undoubted sincerity. In Japan, it was hailed as a masterpiece, and strange to say the translated version went through twenty-four editions in less than one month.

His stay in Hongkong stimulated his belief that there were lamentable signs of weakness in British policy, and he proceeded to "expose" them in his next work entitled "The Day of the Saxon." Lea was radically opposed to any idea of a commonwealth of nations, and thought that if the British Empire wished to remain strong, it must emphasize centralisation of government as its fundamental policy, and warned that any trend from this would likely prove dangerous.

Lea now became acquainted with Dr. Sun Yat-sen, and soon became his adviser and right-hand-man. He accompanied the "Father of the Chinese Republic" to Nanking and was with him in 1911 when the provisional government was formed and Sun elected President. Lea, however, was not fated to get on well with the great Revolutionary. It might have been his increasing ill-health that brought about their separation; for he returned to the United States shortly thereafter. His success as an author did not appear very heartening; for after the sensationalism of his books' first appearance, and subsequently, they did not sell, and consequently, his income from this source was practically non-existent. In fact, ill-health and penury now seemed to dog him, and although he made a heroic attempt to recoup his declining fortunes by penning another book, "A History of the Political Development of China," he died before it could be finished, in Los Angeles, California, at the early age of thirty-six years.

AN interest in things Chinese led to a little hump-backed foreigner becoming a high-ranking officer in the Chinese Imperial Army. He was Lieutenant-General Homer Lea, an American adventurer, who, during the first decade of the present century played an important part in the history of China. He was, moreover, a familiar figure here, and while Hongkong could not be said to have been his abode for any great length of time, nevertheless, he always gravitated back to the Colony, and his sojourn here was fairly consistent.

Lieut. General Homer Lea was born in Denver, Colorado, on November 17, 1876. He was the son of Alfred Erskine and Hersa (Coberly) Lea, both descendants of English emigrants who had established themselves in Virginia during Cavalier times. Lea, from his earliest and most impressionable years dreamed of the profession of arms—a vocation incidentally which seemed singularly inappropriate to one of his physical handicap and short stature (he was only five foot three); but like most enthusiasts he toyed with the idea and determined to bring his visions of martial splendour into practical reality.

The surge of patriotic fervour which swept the country at the outbreak of the war with Spain in 1898, affected him as it did thousands of other youths, and he did his best to impress the various recruiting sergeants with the fact that he was fit to serve. One hard-boiled Non-com told him: "Uncle Sam will use you when you have outgrown your hump!" This was like a douche of cold water to the hopes of the twenty-two-year-old would-be recruit, and he determined to learn Civil Engineering instead. He accordingly entered Occidental College in Los Angeles with that end in view, but his stay in the halls of learning was symptomatic of the restlessness of his spirit; for during the next year or so he was registered as a student in two more Californian colleges—the University of the Pacific and Leland Stanford at Palo Alto.

Militarism His Hobby

In the meantime, he was not neglecting his lofty aspirations to follow a military career. In fact, it possessed him more than ever. His lack of interest in sports perhaps accounted for his singular devotion to what now became with him a hobby—the acquirement of a knowledge of military science by drilling the most motley group of freaks and mis-fits that could be found anywhere. Somehow or other, Lea managed to get together about a thousand men—practically all more physically infirm than himself—with the strange idea of forming a cavalry regiment, and with himself, of course, as commander-in-chief.

The enthusiasm which swept this singular corps was most remarkable, and while it did not last long, Lea at any rate was acute enough to profit by popular ebullience in order to gain valuable military training for himself. The success of this venture was, of course, directly attributable to the tremendous

disappearance from the central districts of Victoria and Kowloon, and the work of clearing rural districts of the scourge is so far advanced that the Colony need no longer fear the Vectors of Paludism.

enthusiasm and military ardour of the American public which was then glorying in the exploits of Lieut. Colonel Theodore "Teddy" Roosevelt and his gallant band of "Rough-riders."

He now conceived the rather extravagant idea of carving out a military career in the Orient. At least, all his endeavours from now on seemed to be concentrated on the one thought that they would prove useful to him later on in China. He began to haunt the Chinese laundries and chop-suey restaurants in the Chinatowns along the Pacific coast, and the genial proprietors of these Oriental business establishments proved exceptionally obliging in teaching the young American the rudiments of Cantonese. In fact, so apt a student did Lea prove that he was soon fairly conversant with Cantonese colloquial. Indeed, so much so that the leaders of the San Francisco Chinatown were favourably impressed. He was fortunate, too, in meeting Kang Yu-wei, the head of the Chinese Empire Reform Association, who was then in the United States on a propaganda mission among his compatriots. Kang was especially delighted with Lea, and upon learning that he possessed some military knowledge immediately took him under his patronage.

Served in Boxer Riots

Conditions in China were now in such a chaotic state owing to the Boxer trouble that Kang felt his plans for reform must be temporarily shelved. Whether it was through Kang's advice or due to his own initiative we do not know, but any way Lea determined to go out to China immediately. Upon his arrival in Hongkong early in July, 1899, he stayed here for sometime apparently studying the political situation in Canton. Meanwhile, in August, 1900, a foreign relief expedition to Peking had been formed, and Lea who had been turned down at Home succeeded in joining as a soldier.

ISLAND LIFE

LIVING on an island is fun—not a palm-fringed South Sea paradise, but a mountainous, West of Scotland island, with a population of crofters and a climate that can be both appalling and sublime.

There, with miles of sea separating one from the mainland, one finds content and a glorious feeling of security. There is something Barrie-like about island life. In these little communities, so immersed in their own doings, one has the feeling that the people are apart, that the perplexities of the world, with rumours of war and dictatorial rumblings, cannot possibly affect them.

Far more important, it seems, that the poets should be getting home dry and the coal boat should be in tomorrow.

Weather plays an important part in the lives of the islanders. There is days when the chief topic of conversation is whether the sea is sufficiently rough to prevent the boat from crossing with the mails; there are nights when the wind is a hurricane, and then the talk is all of stacks blown down and hen-houses upset.

Islanders are happy folk, well practised in all the courtesies. Parties are numerous, visiting is an institution, and concerts are meeting-places with invariably a cup of tea served in the middle of the proceedings.

Go to a dance on a summer's evening in a village hall, where the music is that of an accordion. It may not be so dignified as the formal invitation ball, but, given a simple heart, you will be happier there.

Wander out by the sea, watch the twinkling lights of the fishing boats, listen to the cry of the seagulls, and Romance is yours. Then home, over rough roads, the scent of honeysuckle in the air and the eyes of the sheep glancing strangely in the lights of the car.

Old customs linger long in the islands. Fast Days are still observed, preceptors can be seen with their tuning forks in many of the little kirks, while the celebration of the New Year is an arduous affair that extends long into the month.

Time is not the stern master it is to the townsman. Wants are simple here, the desire for wealth is not prevalent, even if the poor soil would allow it. There is always time for a crack with a passer-by.

There may not be a picture-house, but acting in the plays for the drama festival is more thrilling than watching synthetic beauties being languorously unlife-like. And no film could beat the beauty of a sunset as seen from our own Western Islands.

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SEVERE BATTLE ON YANGTSE FRONT

Japanese Initial Attempt To Take Tienchiachen Foiled

New Menace To Wuhan Cities In River Drive

Juichang, Sept. 22.
AS THE RESULT of the striking progress in the Japanese advance along the south bank of the Yangtse into Hupeh, the fall of Yangsin, strategically important Chinese town about 75 miles south-east of the Wuhan cities, is now believed imminent.

The vanguards of the Japanese forces driving into Hupeh along the southern route on Wednesday effected a 10-mile advance on Yangsin and reaching the line of Paichangshan faced their immediate objective of only a few miles.

The Japanese Hiram detachment crossed Huangtukiak Creek, at 4.30 o'clock, on Wednesday morning, driving the Chinese forces from the western bank into the hinterland.

In yesterday's running assault, the Japanese forces captured a field-gun, many artillery shells, and a lot of ammunition. Ground mines and barbed wire were abandoned by the Chinese troops.—*Domci.*

Tienchiachen Battle

Hankow, Sept. 22.
 After six days' severe fighting, Chinese forces have foiled the initial efforts of the Japanese to take Tienchiachen, strategic town above Wuhan, on the north bank of the Yangtze River.

The Japanese, driving southward from Kwangsi to Tienchiachen, are said to have received a setback at Sunghuan, where they sustained about 700 casualties and the loss of a large quantity of arms and ammunition.

The situation at Tienchiachen has since been much stabilised. Chinese reinforcements arrived on the night of September 19, and have established close contact with their troops in the districts around.

The Chinese are effectively employing night raids and flanking movements to check the advance of the Japanese from Wusueh and Kwangsi.

Vanguards of the Japanese column in south-eastern Hunan are reported to have reached the outskirts of Loshan, which is about 25 miles east of Yangsin. Bitter fighting is going on at points south-west of the town.

With the aid of reinforcements the Chinese defending forces are exerting desperate efforts to halt the invaders. Facing strong Chinese resistance and hampered by the difficult terrain in the Tienchiachen range, the Japanese troops are making very slow progress. They are said to have suffered a defeat at Shaktosi.—*Central News.*

South Yangtze Battle

Tehau, Sept. 22.
 Severe casualties were inflicted on the Japanese forces advancing on the Juichang-Wuning highway in north Kiangsi on Tuesday when they were defeated by the Chinese in a three-hour encounter at Fengchapi, 102 miles south-west of Juichang. They retired toward Juichang.

Military circles believe that the Japanese thrust along this highway has a twofold purpose: to threaten the right wing of the Chinese at the right and to create disturbances on the Hupeh-Kiangsi border.

Numbering not more than 1,000 men, the Japanese are not equipped with any heavy armament and have been engaged most of the time in sporadic raids instead of frontal attacks.

Chinese military authorities are confident that they can be "mopped up."

On the Nanchang-Kiukiang Railway the Chinese continue to exert their pressure on the Japanese around Mahweiling. At Kunghuyuan, south-east of Mahweiling, a Japanese unit was practically annihilated in a sudden night attack on Tuesday. The Japanese were caught in their sleep and suffered more than 40 killed. Only seven or eight escaped.

On Wednesday morning Chinese guerrillas raided Yanghuakung, west of Mahweiling, inflicting more than 20 casualties on the Japanese. The full continues in the Singtze-Tehau sector. Except for occasional minor clashes there has been no fighting on the Singtze-Tehau highway during the last two days.—*Central News.*

Yangsin Drive

Juichang, Sept. 21.
 The Japanese Nakamura detachment leading the drive on Yangsin into Hupeh on Wednesday is pressing on Mushihang about 6 miles south-east of Yangsin, according to field despatches reaching here.

The mobile column at 11.30 o'clock yesterday morning reduced Meihung, in the south-east of Mushihang, to a pile of ruins. The operation of an

other column advancing from the north-east, the raiding party last night pushed through Huangkintang on to Shihzeyen.

As the invading columns continued on to the west, the fall of Mushihang was believed imminent.—*Domci.*

Fall Of Loshan

Loshan, Sept. 22.
 The fall of Loshan, midway between Kwangchow and Sinyang and the last major stronghold on the highway to Sinyang, was the result of a daring night assault by the Japanese forces advancing westward from Kwangchow.

A column of the Japanese forces reached a point 4 miles east of Loshan at 3 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, while another Japanese column occupied Hsiaoshan, about 3 miles south-west of Loshan, at 4.30 p.m. on the same day.

Completing their preparations, the Japanese forces commenced their general offensive on the walled town at the sunset. The drizzling rain served to aid the attackers.

After all-night fighting, the Japanese forces, early next morning crossed the creek skirting the Castle and at 7.30 a.m. Japanese storm troops pushed into the Castle through the main gate and posted the Rising Sun flag over the Castle Gate.

The main forces of the Japanese column staged a triumphant entry into the Castle at 10 o'clock in the morning, to complete their occupation of the important outpost of the southern section of the Peking-Hankow Railway. The capture came within five days of the fall of Kwangchow.—*Domci.*

Rush Reinforcements

Tehau, Sept. 21.
 The Chinese commander in charge of the Tehau's western flank announced that the Japanese are rushing a column, consisting of about one division southward from Juichang towards Wuning, about 50 miles away to the southwest, in order to operate westward from Wuning towards Hsingtze.

The column has already reached Fengchapi which is about 15 miles south of Juichang.

Japanese planes have again bombed the Wuchang-Nanchang highway in the vicinity of Wuning in an effort to destroy the Chinese lines of communication.

The commander stated that he had been informed by an arrested spy that the Japanese operations at Shanghai and Hwangchuan are at present in the nature of a smoke screen. The real Japanese forces will remain on the south bank of the river.

Hundreds of trucks are kept busy, according to reports, transporting Japanese supplies between Juichang and Kiukiang and taking supplies up to the spearhead.

This latest move, declared the Chinese leader, presents a real threat to outflank Wuhan and the Chinese have launched two minor attacks against the city and the Japanese are withdrawing from the city towards Hsingtze.

All Japanese warships at Hsingtze have departed and there appears to be a concentration to attack Tienchiachen from the land and sea together.

The fall of Tienchiachen, however, though it is called the key city to the Wuhan area, does not mean immediate danger to Wuhan, declared this commander, since several more forts are guarding the river above Tienchiachen.—*United Press.*

Attack On Kaifeng

Chenkiow, Sept. 22.
 A fresh attack on Kaifeng, 40 miles east of here on the Lunghai Railway, was launched by Chinese forces on Tuesday night, a belated report received here states.

One Chinese unit penetrated into the south city and engaged the Japanese in street fighting, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy. The attackers retired yesterday morning.—*Central News.*

PALESTINE CURFEW

Jerusalem, Sept. 21.
 Curfew is being strictly maintained in the ten towns and also in the southern section of the Palestine Railway.—*Reuter.*

Court Sequel To Harbour Ducking

MR. A. H. POTTS CLAIMS \$1,000

The recent "ducking" received by Mr. Alexander Huton Potts, well-known sharebroker, and his wife, following a collision between their car and a lorry in Connaught Road West, had a sequel in the Summary Court this morning, when an action was brought before Mr. Justice E. H. Williams, claiming \$1,000 damages from the owner of the lorry, Tsang Ping-kong.

Mr. D. B. Evans appeared for Mr. Potts, and defendant was represented by Mr. W. A. Mackinlay.

Mr. Evans said that the action arose out of an accident, which occurred on July 9 in Connaught Road West, near Western Street.

Plaintiff and his wife left their house in Pokfulam about 7.30 p.m. for the Vehicular Ferry Wharf in a small American Austin seven, which had a left hand drive, and as he had frequently done before, he chose the route down Western Street.

When they left the house, it was raining heavily, but on arriving near the University the weather cleared up somewhat, as a result of which the side-screens were folded up. The headlights and tail-light were on. They went across Des Voeux Road West and then proceeded slowly down Western Street.

When nearing the junction of Western Street and Connaught Road West, Mr. Potts went slower than ever as he knew that the corner was a dangerous one.

He brought his car almost to a standstill, and asked his wife to standstill, and asked his wife to satisfy herself that there was nothing coming from her side, while he himself kept a careful lookout on his own side. They saw nothing, and accordingly proceeded to turn into Connaught Road.

When they were about three-quarters of the way across the road and about to straighten out to go towards the ferry wharf, they felt a violent shock, not so much an impact as a terrific push, from behind. Mr. Potts then remarked to his wife, "What in the world is that," and she replied that something had hit the car.

Immediately afterwards, the car started to spin, and it spun so violently that both Mr. Potts and his wife were unable to say whether it went round once or twice. During that time they were not aware of what hit them nor could they see anything.

WENT INTO HARBOUR

Following the spin, the car went backwards towards the water edge. Mr. Potts endeavoured to stop this by accelerating violently but this had no effect, and the car, with them in it, went into the harbour. Mr. Potts and Mrs. Potts managed to get out, but the car remained in the bottom of the harbour until the next morning, when it was salvaged and found to be a total wreck.

On getting back to the road, Mr. Potts noticed the lorry. That was the first time he realised what had hit his car. The lorry was then between 20 and 40 yards east of Western Street. It had no lights, and the defence had admitted that at that time the lights were not in working order.

Mr. Evans then went into the details of the claim, and pointed out that one of the items referred to a sum of \$40 for doctor's fees and that Mr. Potts suffered from shock and pain as a result of the accident, and was unable to attend to his work for three days.

Mr. Potts then gave evidence, and after corroborating what his counsel had already stated, added that the tyres of his car were recently retreaded.

"IT'S FINISHED"

He attempted to accelerate and later tried to brake in order to stop the car from toppling over, when these failed his wife remarked "It's finished." They both went into the sea.

He did not feel any ill-effects until the following Wednesday, when he suffered from severe shock. He was on his way to the office, when he suddenly felt a burning sensation all over his body, and his face began to turn very red. The doctor was summoned and he did not feel at all well until Saturday morning.

He bought at the time of the accident, it was in first-class running condition. Its value then was \$600, according to his own estimate. After the accident, he sold the car to his brother-in-law, Mr. Maurice Well, for \$50. He had a driving licence in Hongkong for over ten years, and had never had an accident, nor had he been convicted for any traffic offence.

CROSS-EXAMINED

Cross-examined by Mr. Mackinlay, Mr. Potts said that the interval between the time he started across Connaught Road and the accident was about 15 seconds.

Mr. Mackinlay: Had you seen a lorry coming, would you have crossed in front of it?—Certainly not. You have just stated that the side-screens were folded up, why didn't you mention that to the

police?—It probably slipped my mind. I put it to you that you came out of Western Street very much faster than you told us you did?—I certainly did not.

What speed were you going at the time you were hit?—Five or six miles.

I put it to you as it is my case, that the lorry in fact had lights, that the accident was caused because you did not see them, and that you got out of Western Street when it was unsafe to do so at all, in front of the lorry?—That is not true.

After corroborative evidence had been given by Mrs. Susan Sarah Potts, Ahmed Khan, Indian guard 434, who was on subpoena, told the Court that on the evening in question he was in the Connaught Road when he noticed a car coming from Des Voeux Road. The car was going slowly and with lights on.

IN GOOD CONDITION

Mr. W. F. Webb, manager of the motor-car department of Messrs. Alex. Ross, testified that he had done repairs to Mr. Potts' car occasionally, and before the accident it was in a very good condition. In his opinion, the value of the car before it was damaged was between \$500 to \$600. After it was salvaged, every part of the car had to be completely dismantled, because of the damage caused by salt water.

Opening the defence, Mr. Mackinlay submitted that the sole allegation of negligence which was of any real importance was the one that the lorry had no lights. According to the statement of claim, the negligence alleged was that (1) the lorry had no lights; (2) that it was driven at an excessive speed; and (3) that the driver failed to keep a proper look-out. As to the second ground, there was no evidence whatsoever of the lorry's speed, and that must, therefore, fail. Concerning the third point, Counsel submitted that if the plaintiff had seen the lorry approaching and had seen the lorry coming from the rear, he himself was guilty of the final act of negligence—by taking his car out to Connaught Road in front of the lorry and thus caused the accident.

Continuing, Mr. Mackinlay said that his submission in due course would be that plaintiff must satisfy the Court that the lorry had no lights before the accident. Evidence would be called by the defence to prove that the lights were on, although it was admitted that they were not in working order after the accident.

DRIVER'S STORY

The driver of the lorry, Chan Siu-hon, stated that he was on his way to Kennedy Town when the accident occurred. At the junction of Connaught Road and Eastern Street, the first thing he noticed was the hood of a car, which was then in the middle of the road, and about five or six feet away on the right side of the lorry.

He applied the brakes but the vehicle skidded forward and he then heard a noise. At no time did he switch off or dim the lights. Cross-examined, witness said that sitting in the driver's seat of his lorry, the glare of the headlights could be seen easily. He could see the beam of the lights which showed him the hood of the smaller car.

Witness was closely cross-examined as to whether the headlights of his lorry picked out the hood of the smaller car as a shadow or whether the shadow was cast by a nearby street light.

Mr. Evans put it to witness that he either forgot to switch on the headlights or, for some reason, the lights went out when he was proceeding along Western Street. Witness denied that his lights were not on.

At this point, the case was adjourned until to-morrow afternoon.

Special Prayers For Peace Of The World

Prayers for the peace of the world and the guidance of God for the leaders of the world, will be offered in all Anglican Churches in Hongkong and Kowloon on Sunday.

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Dance Orch.—I Love to Whistle Fox Trot (from "Mad about Music"); So Long, Sweetheart—Fox Trot (from "Mad about Music"); Jay Wilbur and His Band; Vocal—The Mounties (from "Rose-Marie"); Nelson Eddy (Baritone) with Orchestra directed by Nathaniel Shilkret; Dance Orch.—A Star Fell Out Of Heaven—Fox Trot; Did I Remember?—Fox Trot (from "Sally"); Maurice Winnick and His Orchestra with vocal refrain; Vocal—Swing, Misty Charlie (Robinson, Taylor, Brooks); Judy Garland (13 years old) with Orchestra Accompanying; Piano—Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. 12; Intro: You Are My Lucky Star; I've Got a Feeling; You're Foolin'; She's Funny That Way; Did You ever have a Feeling You'd Fly—A Little Dash of Dublin; Everything's in Rhythm with My Heart (from "The Girl of the Golden West"); Nelson Eddy (Baritone) with Orchestra cond. by Leonard Joy; Dance Orchestra—Sympathy—Waltz (from "Firefly"); Ray Fox and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain by Denny Dennis; Comedienne—Your Dog's Come Home Again (Harrington); Gracie Fields with Orchestra; Dance Orchestra—Lambeth Walk; Fox Trot (from "Me and My Girl"); London Is Sailing; Goodnight—Fox Trot; Billy Thorburn and His Music with Vocal refrain; Vocal Duets—I Get a Kick Out of You (Musical Show "Anything Goes"); You're the Top (Porter); Anon. Winn and Billy Marlow with Orchestra Accompaniment; Comedienne—He's Tall, Dark and Handsome (Tobias and Sherman); Virginia—There's a Blue Ridge in My Heart; (Dryan, Shuster and Phillips); Sophie Tucker assisted by Ted Shapiro and His Orchestra; Dance Orchestra—Hear My Song, Virginia—Tanquer; I'd Bring the Heavens To You; Emil Roosz and His Orchestra.

8 Time, Weather and Announcements. 8.02 London Relay—"World Affairs."

A talk by H. Wickham Steed. 8.15 Four Songs by Peter Dawson (Hass-Baritone).

Full Sail (Graves-Buck); Sea Winds (Askew-Harrison); Fret-Foot (Barran-McCall); The Builder (Foley-Cadman); with Orchestra Accompaniment.

8.28 Arthur De Greef at the Piano. Serenade, Op. 15; Etude, Op. 18, No. 3 (Moszkowski); Waltz in G Flat Major, Op. 70, No. 1; Waltz in D Flat, Op. 64, No. 1 (Chopin).

8.38 Studio—A Concert by Z.B.W. Orchestra.

1. Suite Ballet (Pony); 2. Feidensamkeit (Brahms); 3. Elena Gerhardt (Mezzosoprano) with Piano accompaniment; 4. Valse—The Whispering of the Flowers (von Blon); 5. Humoresque (Levine); 6. Hark! Hark! The Lark (Schubert); 7. Serenade (Gounod); 8. Elsie Sudaby (Soprano) with Piano accompaniment; 9. L'Arlesienne Suite No. 2 (Bizet); 10. Pastorale; 11. Intermezzo; 12. Minuetto; 13. Farandole; 14. Z.B.W. Orchestra.

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 B.B.C. Recording—"Monsieur Beaucaire."

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CHINESE FEDERATION DEFEATED BY MIDDLESEX

CHARITY SOCCER MATCH PLAYED ON WET GROUND

CONDITIONS IN FAVOUR OF SOLDIERS WHO LED 3-NIL AT ONE STAGE

Hongkong C.A.A.F. 2 Middlesex 3
(Hau Ching-to, Fung King- (Pearson, Courtney, Saw) cheung)

(By "Abe")

In conditions which were all against their type of play, the Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation were defeated by the Middlesex Regiment by 3-2 at Caroline Hill yesterday in a charity soccer match in aid of refugees in South China.

It had rained almost continuously for over an hour before the match started, and even in the course of the game there was a light drizzle. As a result the ground was very wet and slippery and the ball heavy, thus rendering control extremely difficult. The conditions certainly did not lend themselves to those, and with their favourite close-passing tactics ineffective, the Chinese players were by no means as dangerous as they usually are on a dry ground. Particularly were they inept in the first half before they settled down; lacking ball control, the half backs found their normal methods useless on such a slippery surface and there was consequently a lack of co-ordination between them and the forwards.

On the other hand, the Middlesex men seemed to relish the heavy going. Certain it is that they showed their best form to date in the present season, especially in the first half when they made rings round their lighter opponents, who were slithering here and there in unavailing efforts to get to the ball. They also revealed a sounder knowledge of such conditions, and instead of waiting for the ball to shoot past them after it had touched the ground, they went forward to take it on the bounce, thus preventing it from doing all the tricks which the Chinese found so disconcerting.

SOLDIERS THREE UP

The Chinese team was probably the strongest the Federation could have fielded. Pau Ka-ping, the old South China star, was in goal in his first appearance for two seasons, while Lee Wai-tong led the attack. Yet before the game was half an hour old, Middlesex were three goals up.

The first was due to a mistake by Mok Siu-hon, the Chinese right back, who allowed the ball to bounce over his head. Like a flash, Marabel was on it, took it down the wing and sent it in to Pearson, who headed in a first-timer. It was a goal all the way.

Keeping up the pressure, the soldiers were rewarded a few minutes later when a shot by Courtney was deflected by a defender, and though Pau got his hands to



Hau Ching-to very effective on the left wing.

the ball he could not prevent it from entering the net.

The third was a rather lucky one. Marabel shot for goal, but the ball hit the upright and rebounded into play. In the resultant melee in front of the Chinese goal, one of the Middlesex forwards was definitely off-side. But the referee did not spot him—although the linesman was waving his flag frantically—and allowed the goal which Saw scored.

SELDOM DANGEROUS

At this stage of the game, the soldiers were playing so well to-

Soccer

ENGLISH LEAGUE SUCCEEDS

Irishmen Lose On Slippery Ground

Belfast, Sept. 21. In an Inter-League soccer match here to-day, the English League team defeated an Irish League side by eight goals to two. Adapting themselves to the treacherous conditions in the second half when the ground was very slippery as the result of a heavy storm breaking near the interval, causing some people to scamper across the pitch for shelter in the reserved stand thus holding up the game for a few minutes, the Englishmen were vastly superior.

They indulged in clever and elaborate inter-passing movements in the first half, but the Irishmen were more impressive, during this period because they made ground quicker by direct methods. However, constant slipping caused many defensive errors in the second half. Morton headed in to put the Englishmen one up in the first half, but McEvoy equalised in the 15th minute. Lawton found the net in the 35th minute and at the interval, the Englishmen led by 2-1.

Three minutes after the resumption, Shearer equalised for the Irishmen, but Welch put the Englishmen in the lead again three minutes later.

After this, the English side played much better football. Lawton showed brilliant opportunism to score two more goals. Goulden added another and after Lawton had scored his fourth of the day, Robinson completed the dismantling of the Irishmen by putting in an eighth—Reuter.

TOURISTS BEATEN

London, Sept. 21. In a friendly match played to-day, the Arsenal defeated the Swiss Wanderers by three goals to two.—Reuter.

HOME RUGGER MATCHES

London, Sept. 21. The following were the results of rugby matches played to-day:
Bristol 23 Clifton 0
Rugby 9 Northampton 0
Bridgend 9 Aberystwyth 0 —Reuter.

gether that a win for them seemed a foregone conclusion. The forwards were always troubling the Chinese defence, while the halves and backs had not such a grip on the Chinese forwards that Lee Wai-tong and Co. seldom got to within shooting distance.

However, in one of their rare attacks, the Chinese reduced the deficit through Hau Ching-to, the left wing. Fung King-cheung broke through and shot for goal, but Jackson stopped the drive. The ball bounced out of his hands, and Hau rushed in to score.

When the second half commenced, the light was very poor. To add to the difficulty of distinguishing the players, the Chinese had changed their jerseys from white to black.

In this period, the Chinese were getting a larger share of the ball. They attacked often enough, but for a long time could not get the ball past Jackson. Once Lee took a deliberate shot, the ball slipped through Jackson's hands, but it hit the post and rebounded into play. On another occasion, Hau Ching-to had actually rushed the ball into the net only to be penalised for hands.

POOR VISIBILITY

The light became so bad ten minutes after the resumption that the referee consulted the two captains, but they agreed to carry on.

Towards the end of the game, Fung King-cheung obtained possession inside the area and shot past a crowd of players. There was no further scoring.

For their victory, Middlesex had their defence to thank. Watson and Sheehan seemed to find the conditions to their liking and seldom gave the Chinese a chance to get past them, while Bright acted as a very successful "policeman" for Lee Wai-tong.

The halves, Freshwater and Wilkinson, were also effective in reducing the effectiveness of the Chinese wingers.

Though he shot a good goal, Fung King-cheung was below form. The slippery ground was probably responsible for this. Lee Wai-tong, of course, was top well-watched. The best work for the Chinese was done by Hau Ching-to and Lau Tau-man, on the left flank. Lee Tin-sang was the pick of the Chinese defenders.

Teams: I.K.C.A.A.F.—Pau Ka-ping; Mok Siu-hon, Lee Tin-sang; Leung Wing-chiu, Lau Hing-chol, Soong Ling-sing; Tso Kwai-shing, Fung King-cheung, Lee Wai-tong, Lau Tau-man and Hau Ching-to.

Middlesex.—Jackson, Watson, Sheehan; Freshwater; Bright; Wilkinson; Grogan, Courtney, Pearson, Saw and Marabel.



SOUVENIR COMEDY OF THE TEST.—There was an amusing incident at the end of the Fifth Test match at the Oval between England and Australia. When he thought O'Reilly had been caught, to end the Australian innings, Fleetwood-Smith, who was batting at the other end, made a dive for the stumps. The catch was dropped, however, and the stumps had to be replaced. Shortly afterwards, Fleetwood-Smith was himself caught and a second scramble for stumps ensued. Here Fleetwood-Smith is seen struggling with Hutton over two stumps, while Edrich runs off with the third. Hutton succeeded in securing a share of the spoils.

FIRST YORKSHIRE AMATEUR TO GET 1,000 RUNS IN 36 YEARS

Dover: Yorkshire 326 for 8; Kent to bat

London, Aug. 29.

For the first time in his cricketing career Brian Sellers, the Yorkshire captain, has scored 1,000 runs in a season. He completed this total at Dover on Saturday and is still not out with 93 to his credit.

Sellers, in point of fact, is the first amateur to score 1,000 runs for Yorkshire in a season for the last 36 years. He batted very well and, once the bowling had been worn down, showed some of the best batting of the day.

Yorkshire entered into the match with characteristic determination, and their careful methods rather flattered the Kent bowling. Kent made mistakes in the field, too, the slips being at fault.

Mitchell, who batted 3½ hours for 73, was out to a brilliant piece of stumping by Levett.

His fifth wicket stand with his captain yielded 80 in 90 minutes. Todd bowled his left-hand swingers very well; he was helped early in the day by the humid atmosphere, and the first three wickets that fell, including that of the record-making Hutton.

YORKSHIRE

P. A. Gibbs c Levett b Todd 36
Hutton lbw b Todd 22
Mitchell c Levett b Todd 73
N. W. D. Yardley c Harding b Todd 43
Leyland c Davies 14
Simmons c Fagg b Todd 3
Wood b Davies 3
Robinson c Fagg b Todd 6
Verity not out 24
D 1 lb 5 nb 4

Total (8 wks) 326
Howell to bat: G. H. Chalk, D. H. Valentine, C. H. Knott, W. H. V. Levett, J. G. Fagg and Harding.

BRUEN EQUALS RECORD

WINS NATIVE AND OPEN AMATEUR IRISH GOLF TITLES

James Bruen, jun., of Cork, completed a successful golf championship season on the Royal County Down Course at Newcastle on September 10 by winning the Irish Open Amateur title. He defeated J. R. Mahon, a Dublin medical student, by 9 and 8 in the 36 holes final after being 7 up at the end of the first round.

So Bruen equalled the 1911 feat of Lionel Murray by winning the Native and Open Amateur Championships of Ireland in the same year. Bruen was also the first amateur in the Irish Open Championship, in addition to having the best score in the Walker Cup trials and leading the British team against America.

At the age of 18 he is undoubtedly Britain's best amateur. He won the "Open" Amateur final by superior power from the tee and rounder putting.

Golf

BRITISH LADIES DEFEATED All Out Of U.S. Championship

Wilmette, Ill., Sept. 21.

The four British Curtis Cup golfers, Miss Jessie Anderson, Miss Clarrie Tiersman, Mrs. J. B. Walker and Mrs. A. C. Critchley, who entered the second round of the American Women's Golf Championship on the Westmoreland Country Club's course here yesterday, were all eliminated in the course of today's play.

Survived to the third round, but she did not go any further, being beaten by Mrs. E. R. Hury, of Texas, by two up.

The greatest upset in the first round of the tournament was the defeat of Mrs. E. H. Vane, formerly Miss Glenn Collett, by Miss D. Kirby, of Atlanta, by one up.

To-day's results were:

SECOND ROUND

Miss Tiersman beat Mrs. O. S. Hill, of Kansas, 4 and 2.

Miss Betty Jamison, of Texas, beat Mrs. Walker 4 and 2.

Miss Peggy Graham, of Hollywood, beat Miss Jessie Anderson 2 and 1.

Miss Traug beat Mrs. Critchley (formerly Miss Diana Fishwick) at the 19th.

THIRD ROUND

Mrs. E. R. Hury, of Texas, beat Miss Tiersman, two up.

Mrs. Julius Page beat Miss Jamison 4 and 2.—Reuter.

BRILLIANT PLAY BY PERRY

London, Sept. 21. Alfred Perry won the £750 Dunlop Metropolitan Professional Golf Tournament at Wentworth, Surrey, with rounds of 69, 69, 67 and 69, aggregating 273.

Perry's winning score was one of the lowest aggregates recorded in a first-class tournament in this country. Henry Cotton was second with 73, 71, 64, 71. His third round score of 64 broke the course record by two strokes, being 13 under par. Bert Gadd was third with 72, 72, 69, 70.—Reuter's Special.

Rain Interferes With Semi-Final Match In Hardcourt Tournament

(By "Veritas")

Players and officials made a valiant effort to get the outstanding semi-final match in the hardcourt doubles tennis championship finished yesterday, but finally the elements had their way, and the match had to be postponed at the conclusion of the third set, with rain tipping down.

Lawn Bowls Encounter Interrupted

Already postponed twice owing to B. W. Bradbury's indisposition, a start was made on the Club de Recreo green yesterday in the semi-final match in the Lawn Bowls singles championship between this player and A. R. Dallah; but after only eight heads had been completed, rain came down very heavily and prevented a continuation of the match.

When play stopped, Bradbury was leading by 8-6. Dallah made a good start, taking a two and a three in the first two heads, but in the subsequent five heads he was able to score only one.

B. W. Bradbury	A. R. Dallah
1	2
2	3
3	2
4	2
5	4
6	1
7	1
8	2

The match will be continued to-day.

BAD WEATHER FOLLOWS

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, took a bowls team down to the Civil Service C.C. yesterday afternoon, but bad weather once again followed him. Though an attempt was made to complete the match in spite of the rain, the players had to give in, and finally the game was abandoned. This was the second time that rain had interfered with bowls matches in which His Excellency participated.

Lancashire Drops A Few Of Their Men

London, Aug. 25.

The Lancashire C.C.C. have decided not to renew their agreement with Duckworth, the former England wicket-keeper, for next season. They had a retainer on his service to play when required so long as it did not interfere with his work. Sibbles, who has been with the club for 12 years, has not been offered terms for next season. An injury has prevented him playing for the

The match, in which the Tsui brothers were opposed to E. C. Fincher and A. V. Remedios, will be replayed in its entirety.

The dismal conditions under which the three sets were played yesterday could not but help produce a corresponding dreariness in the exchanges. Few of the rallies were worthy of the four players. Tsui Wai-pui enlivened things somewhat by taking everything within reach, and often scoring with mastery, if rather speculative, interceptions. He covered so much of the court that his younger brother was several times left wondering how he could best offset himself.

On the other side of the net Fincher played a courageous game, especially halfway through the second set and again in the third. He scored heavily with some grand volleys—shots characteristic of Fincher in his palmist tennis days. On the other hand Remedios boasted little apart from his forehand drive, which was dazzling in the first six games, and then became weaker as the match progressed. Remedios timed his net advances poorly, often being caught at his feet before he was halfway to the net. His volleying rarely impressed one.

SUPERIOR COUPLE

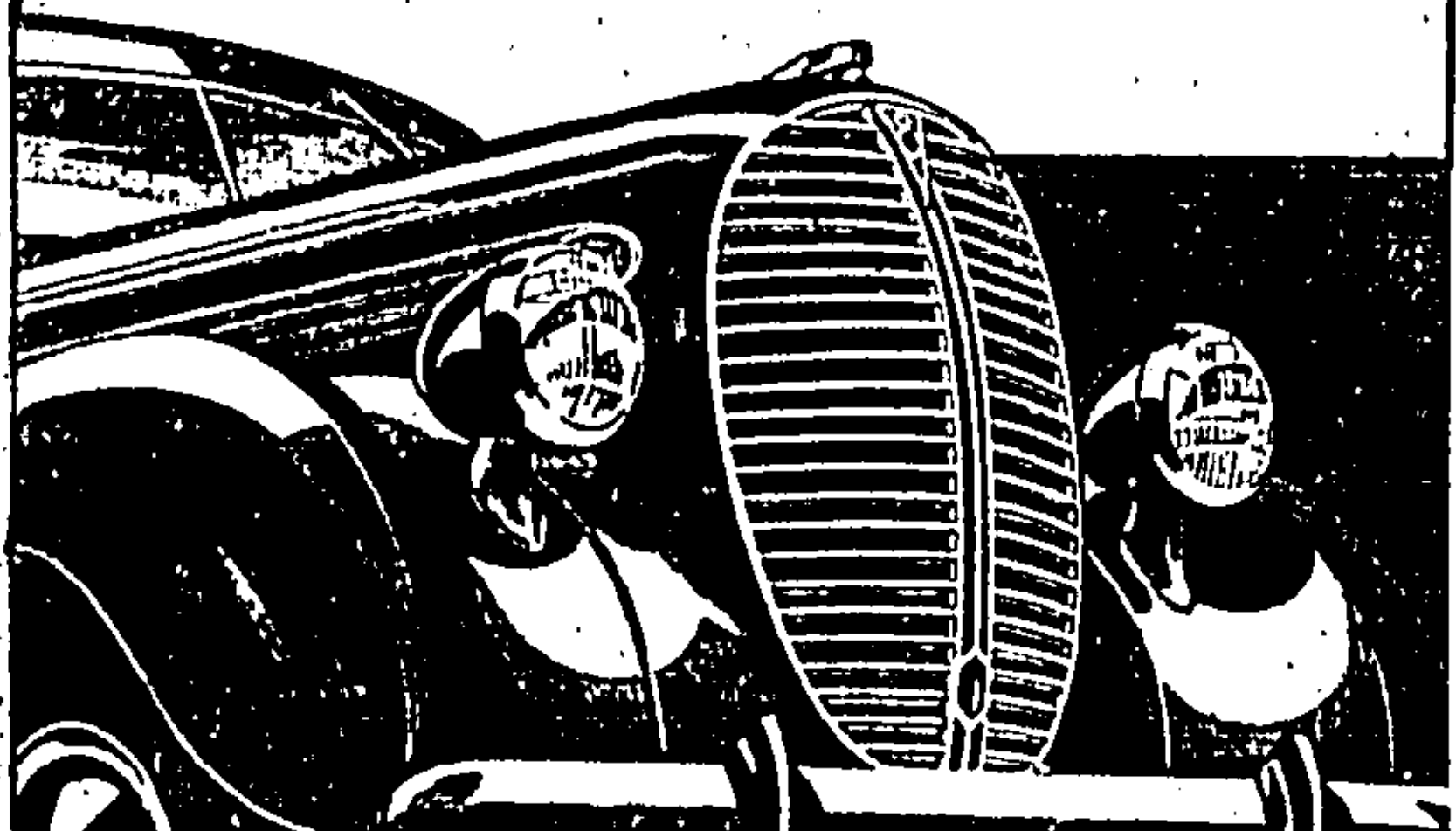
The Tsui brothers were much the superior couple from the forecourt. There was incisiveness about their volleying which the shots of Fincher and Remedios did not possess. It was rather peculiar, too, that Remedios, who certainly owns a first rate forehand drive should receive from the left hand court, while Fincher, whose backhand has always been his strongest wing off the ground, played from the forehand court. They might well benefit themselves by changing over.

As regards the actual play, all three sets were featured by fluctuations. Fincher and Remedios jumped into a 5-1 lead in the first set, only to lose the advantage, and finally the set at 7-5. Then the Tsui brothers went ahead in the second set to five-love only to be pulled back to 6-4. However they clinched the set on service. In the third set Fincher and Remedios again held a long lead which they lost, but they just managed to hold service to win the set.

All through drizzle, driven across the court by a gusty wind, had made things difficult for the players, and when the rain started to come down hard at the end of the third set, players and officials wisely decided to call off the match.

county this year. During his career with Lancashire he has captured 931 wickets at an average of 22.13 and scored 3,000 runs at an average of 13.44. He took his benefit last season. Others who have not been offered terms are Elliott, a wicket-keeper, and Burrows, who joined the staff at the beginning of the present season, and Greenhalgh has accepted a business appointment.

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The theft of a suit of clothing valued at \$40 from his barrack room at Shamshuiipo camp, has been reported to the police by L/Cpl. Thomson, of the 1st Bn. Middlesex Regiment.

A fountain pen and pencil was also reported to have been stolen from the residence of Miss Amy Wong, of 20 Nanking Street. The property was worth \$15.

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 24th September, 1938, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

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By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.
Hongkong, 19th September, 1938.



Leslie Howard, Joan Blondell and Humphrey Bogart have the leading roles of "Stand-In", Walter Wanger's howling comedy of Hollywood as the world thinks it is, which is coming to the King's Theatre.

YORKSHIRE BECOME CHAMPIONS FOR TWENTIETH TIME

Triumph In Spite Of Calls Of Tests And Trials

London, August 31.

After all the feverish arithmetic of the past few weeks—rendered more complicated by the rain factor—the issue is now clear, and Yorkshire have won the County championship for the second year in succession. Out of the 27 matches they have already played they have won 19, seven of them in two days.

This is the eleventh time since the war, and the twentieth altogether, that they have finished at the top of the table, a very remarkable record.

Their capacity for victory and the methods by which that victory is achieved have not always been sufficiently appreciated in the South. Indeed, there was a time, not so long ago, when they had to face much ill-considered criticism.

Everyone is now agreed that, for excellence of individual technique and for perfection of sustained effort and mutual understanding, they set an example to all the other counties.

Another thing that has won respect is the way Yorkshire players have acquitted themselves for Eng-

land, and this year the calls upon them have been heavy. It was a wonderful achievement to have five men from one county in the last Test, and more than that, each of them, Hutton, Leyland, Verity, Bowes and Woods, got his name on the scoresheet in emphatic fashion.

At various other times Yardley, Gibb and Smiles were among England's selected, and what with this and the claims of the Test and the Gentlemen and players' matches, they were not fully represented in 11 county games. Injuries have also played their part, so that, look at it which way you will, it is a very fine performance.

ONLY TWO DEFEATS

They have been only twice defeated—by Middlesex at Lord's when Gibb, Hutton and Leyland were the victims of accident, and by Surrey at the Oval, when these three, as well as Verity, Bowes and Yardley were away, and Smiles broke down and Turner was injured during the course of play.

Of the newer men, none has distinguished himself more than Robinson, an off break bowler, a fine field close to the wicket, and a good natural left-handed hitter, who, late in the season was awarded his county cap, with all that that assures for the future.

SUTCLIFFE STILL SUPREME

Among the seniors Sutcliffe still stands supreme. When the pitch is bad and the situation a critical one he has no equal as he proved by a superb bit of work against Gloucestershire on a ruined wicket at Scarborough, and by the way he assumed complete control of the situation in the second innings against the Australians at Sheffield.

That rain ruined Yorkshire's expectations of victory in that match—with seven wickets in hand they wanted only 67 to win—was a cruel disappointment to them, and to all their admirers.

In A. B. Sellers they have the complete captain. You could tell him for a leader as soon as you saw him. He is accused of being lucky in the matter of winning or of not winning the toss, but under him the opportunity is made just as often as it is offered.

Tennis Match To Be Re-played To-day

The semi-final match in the U.S.R.C. hardcourt tennis doubles championship, in which the Tsui brothers meet E. C. Fincher and A. V. Remedios, will be re-played this afternoon, commencing at 4.15 p.m. The game was abandoned yesterday when the Tsuis were leading by two sets to one.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

"OPPRESSED GERMANS" IN CZECHO-SLOVAKIA

To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—In a recent issue of the Telegraph you published an article by W. N. Ewer in which the "oppressed Germans in Czechoslovakia" are mentioned. I would like to submit to you an article published in the weekly newspaper Zelt in Bild (Time in Pictures). It gives the following interesting statistics:

According to German sources there are living in Czechoslovakia 3,232,000 Germans, 1,336,000 in Poland, 480,000 in Hungary, and 480,000 in Yugoslavia.

According to statistics there are no German schools whatsoever in Italy. German schools in Hungary total 40, in Yugoslavia 102, in Poland 514, and in Czechoslovakia 5,293. In addition there is one German university, two technical universities, one academy of arts and music and one pedagogical college in Czechoslovakia—all for Germans.

Not one German cultural organisation has been established in Italy, Hungary and Poland. Only in Czechoslovakia have the Germans their own broadcasting station. In addition, they control 12 per cent. of the broadcasts from all other Czechoslovakian stations.

What of freedom of the Press? Statistics show that in Italy there are only seven German political journals. Hungary has a similar number. Yugoslavia has 18, Poland 71, while in Czechoslovakia there are 2,491 political and other newspapers, besides the official Gazette, published in German.

Neither Italy, Hungary nor Yugoslavia have German theatres. Poland has two, while in Czechoslovakia there are 17 permanent German theatres.

No German book has been published in Italy. Yugoslavia published an average of three German books per annum, Hungary 54, Poland 167 and Czechoslovakia 1,819.

These facts, which are taken from German statistics, speak for themselves.

DEMOCRATIC READER.

Not Part of Reich

Sir,—In to-day's issue of your esteemed paper I read about "Return of the Sudeten Territory to German Reich." I am afraid that this may influence the forming of wrong opinion by your readers and hope you will excuse me if I take herewith the liberty of informing you that there is not and cannot be any question of returning these territories, because in history they never formed a part of the German Reich. From about the year 700 A.D. they belong to the Holy Crown of St. Venceslaus i.e., Bohemia, Moravia and Silesia, and have not been enlarged by one inch of foreign territory by the treaty of Versailles.

JAN STRAKATY, Agent for the Czechoslovak Export-Institute.

C. IN C. FLAG TRANSFER

His Excellency, Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, K.C.M., Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, will transfer his flag from H.M.S. Cumberland to H.M.S. Kent, on Monday, September 26. H.M.S. Cumberland will sail for the United Kingdom on the following day.

YANKEES BEATEN AGAIN

Latest Results In U.S. Baseball

New York, Sept. 21. Rain once again caused a curtailment of the Baseball League programme to-day, only one match being played in the National section and four, including a double-header, in the American.

Detroit Tigers won their twin bill against Philadelphia Athletics, while New York Yankees, who have already annexed the American League pennant, were beaten by Chicago White Sox.

Scores:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	4	9	2
Boston	0	7	2

(Dean pitched for the Cardinals).

The matches Pittsburgh v. Brooklyn, Cincinnati v. New York, and Chicago v. Philadelphia, all double-headers, were postponed owing to rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	G.	R.	E.
Philadelphia	6	8	5
Detroit	8	9	0

(Greenberg homered for the Tigers).

Philadelphia 0 3 1
Detroit 3 7 0
(Hoffenberger pitched for the Tigers, and Gehring homered. The game was called at the end of the fifth inning owing to darkness).

New York 2 7 3
Chicago 5 4 1
(Gehrig homered for the Yankees).

Boston 8 12 1
St. Louis 4 10 0
(Fox homered for the Red Sox and Almada for the Browns).

The match between Washington Senators and Cleveland Indians was postponed owing to rain.—Reuter.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Sept. 20.	Sept. 21.
Geneva	21.28 1/2	21.28 1/2
Berlin	12.05	12.05
Paris	178.21/64	178.21/64
Athens	547 1/2	547 1/2
Brussels	28.50 1/2	28.50 1/2
Milan	91 1/2	91 1/2
Calcutta	19.80	19.80
Amsterdam	8.92 1/2	8.92 1/2
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Stockholm	19.30 1/2	19.30 1/2
Prague	139 1/2	139 1/2
Helsingfors	220 1/2	220 1/2
New York	4.80 1/2	4.80 1/2
Bucharest	665	665
Vienna	Nom.	Nom.
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	1s. 3d.	1s. 3d.
Shanghai	8 1/2	8 1/2
Bombay	15 1/2	15 1/2
Yokohama	21 1/2	21 1/2
Belgrade	4.82 1/2	4.82 1/2
Montevideo	20	20
Buenos Aires	19.02 1/2	19.02 1/2
Rio de Janeiro	21 1/2	21 1/2
Silver (spot)	10 1/2	10 1/2
Silver (forward)	10 1/2	10 1/2
War Loan	100 1/2	100 1/2

—British Wireless.

U.S. AIR CHIEF KILLED

Washington, Sept. 21. Major-General Oscar Westover, Chief of the United States Air Corps, was killed in a plane crash near Vulture, California.—Reuter.

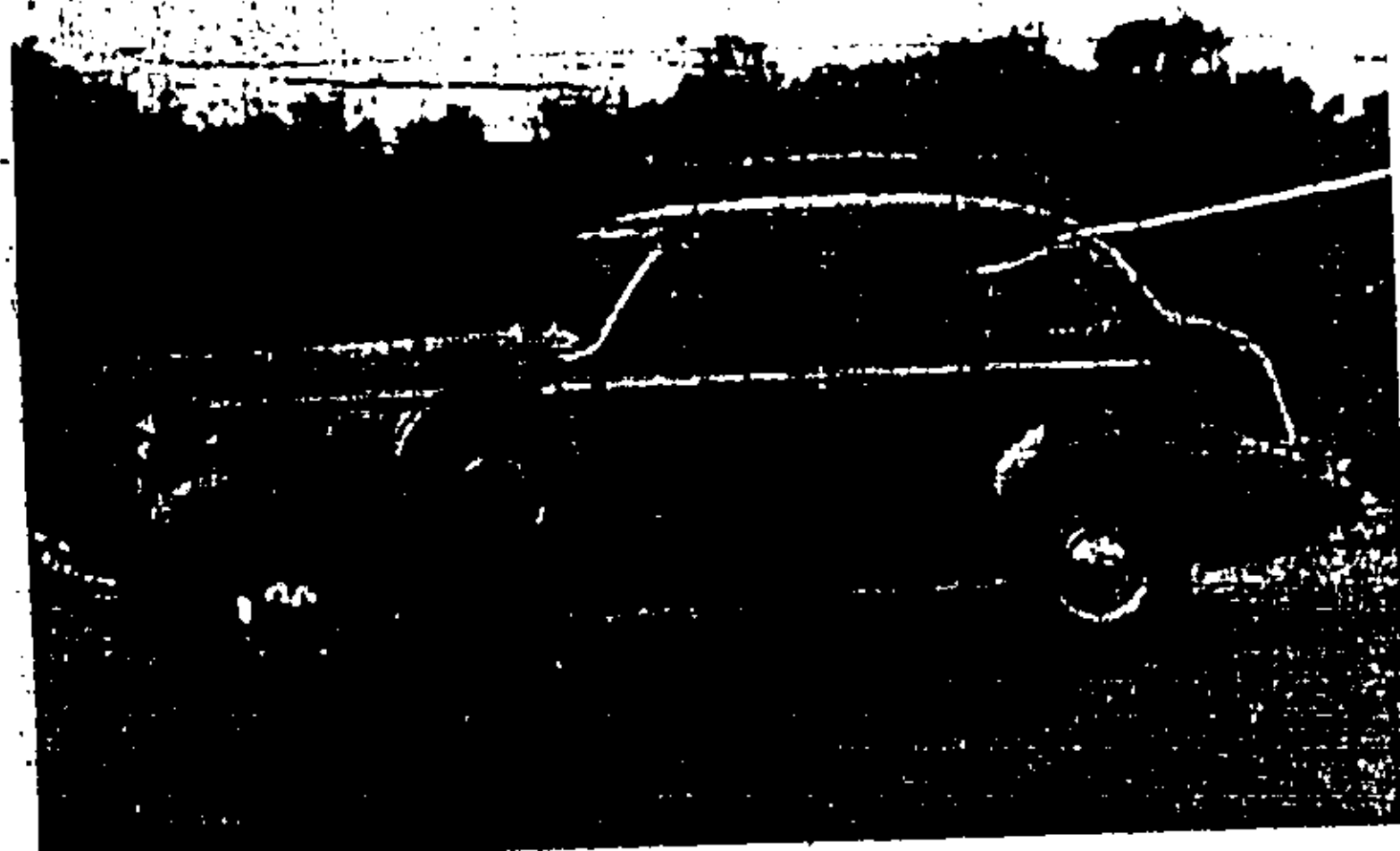
Burst Into Flames

Burbank, Cal., Sept. 22. Major-General Westover was on a tour of Californian aircraft factories and was preparing to land on a private field at Northrup in a Lockheed plane when the machine side-slipped and crashed three-quarters of a mile from the field.

It was instantly enveloped in flame and Westover's body was charred almost beyond recognition. The pilot, Sergeant Sam Hynes, was sprayed with petrol and became a human torch.

Two houses were demolished and a motorcar ruined.—United Press.

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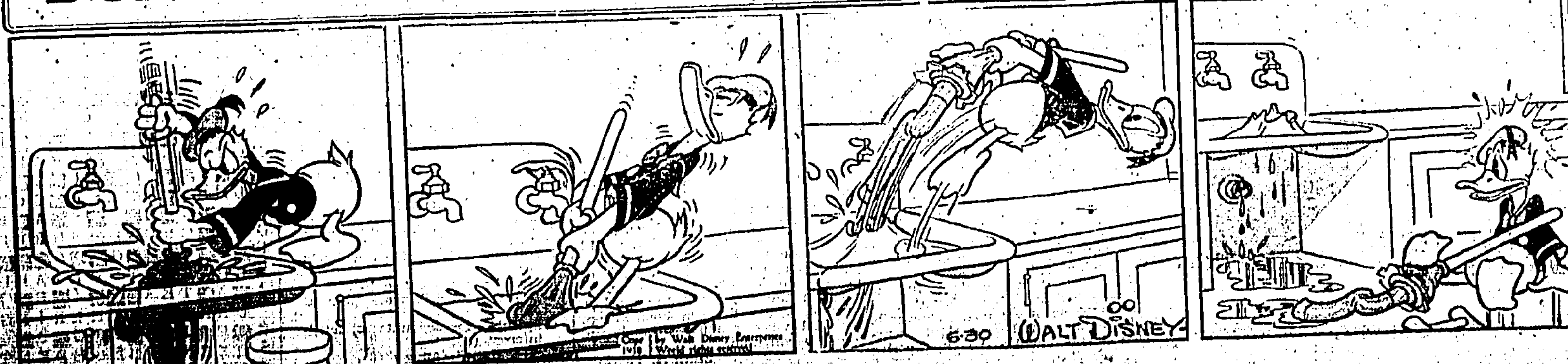


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DICK And ANNIE

MR. WILLIAM CAMERON clearly knows... He is a young man of 32 who has gone hungry in the East End of London, has experienced being turned out into the street with his family by the landlord, has seen the inside of a workhouse.

He has earned his living in the factory and, as itinerant conjurer and hawker with a harrow, in the street. And so his first novel, "Common People" (Collins, 8s. 6d.), is the real thing—a good story and a true picture. Boy-meets-girl is a very proper theme of the plot. Dick gets off with Annie at the picture. But the cause of their quarrel (which they make up in time to get married and live as happily ever afterwards as the capitalist system will allow them to) could only arise in their own world: Dick gives away the thirty bob they have saved together towards their wedding to the mother of his former sweetheart, Connie, to postpone the inevitable eviction of her family from their tenement home.

DICK and Annie belong to the comparatively prosperous working-class. That is to say, they have jobs. But Connie's family lives in the slums. Her mother buys her clothes second-hand in the street market. Her father is a war-victim, shell-shocked and epileptic. And Connie, doomed to die in hospital after her health has been ruined in the slum heat of a folkloric sweatshop, proves that piecework has its victories no less than war.

A grimly struggling world is given colour by such characters as Sol Kuransky, the dreamer of the tenement; the stalwart first fighter, who spends his nights paddling softly through the back streets carrying a bucket of red paint and daubing the walls with slogan warnings of the wrath to come.

THERE are funny characters, too—the gas-man with his impudent Cockney humour, and Uncle Ike, the soap-salesman of Petticoat-lane. The dramatic peak of the book is a vividly described eviction scene. These few pages leap from the book like a fist shaken in the face of a cruel economic system.

But this novel is far from being peering pessimism. It is a book about people who are so real, so human, so pathetic and amusing and attractive that the reader is concerned about their future and the kind of world they inhabit.

And so it is the reader who supplies the indignation. Which seems to indicate that Mr. Cameron is a clever novelist of whom we shall be hearing some more in the future.

WHEN I was a lad I was taught to take my hat off to the girls. Why I should take off my hat to them I never inquired. I just did it. I still do it—but this week I've been wondering why.

"It's so silly," said Harold, who is a foreman in a workshop and has forty girls in his charge. "If these girls really are the equals of us chaps why should we take off our hats to them and give up our seats in the tubes and pay for them at the pictures and so on? There's no sense in it."

But are they our equals? I wondered. "In some things," said Harold grimly, "they are. When it comes to swearing, for instance, they certainly are." He looked round the shop with some hostility. The girls sat at their machines, singing away at the top of their voices. What they were singing I couldn't tell. Probably, said Harold, it was as well.

"The language these girls use," he said, "would make a Thames bargee blush with shame. I've worked in factories with men, but I've never heard anything like the stuff these girls come out with."

"Come on," he said, "I'll show you round."

What they were singing, at least on this occasion, was the latest dance tunes. As alternatives they giggled, or exchanged views on the latest films. Some of them, undoubtedly, were outspoken.

IWENT, then, to the staff manager of a big West-End firm. He didn't hear much bad language from his girls, he told me. But that, he added, might be because he could never tell more than half of what they said.

He introduced me to several of them and I soon saw what he meant. They either talked in clipped imitation American, or with an "ultra-refined" veneer over their natural Cockney which was decidedly trying. Sometimes the American was in the ascendancy, sometimes the veneer.

And some of them were so attractive to look at that I didn't mind. There was one girl, Mabel—but that, of course, is beside the point.

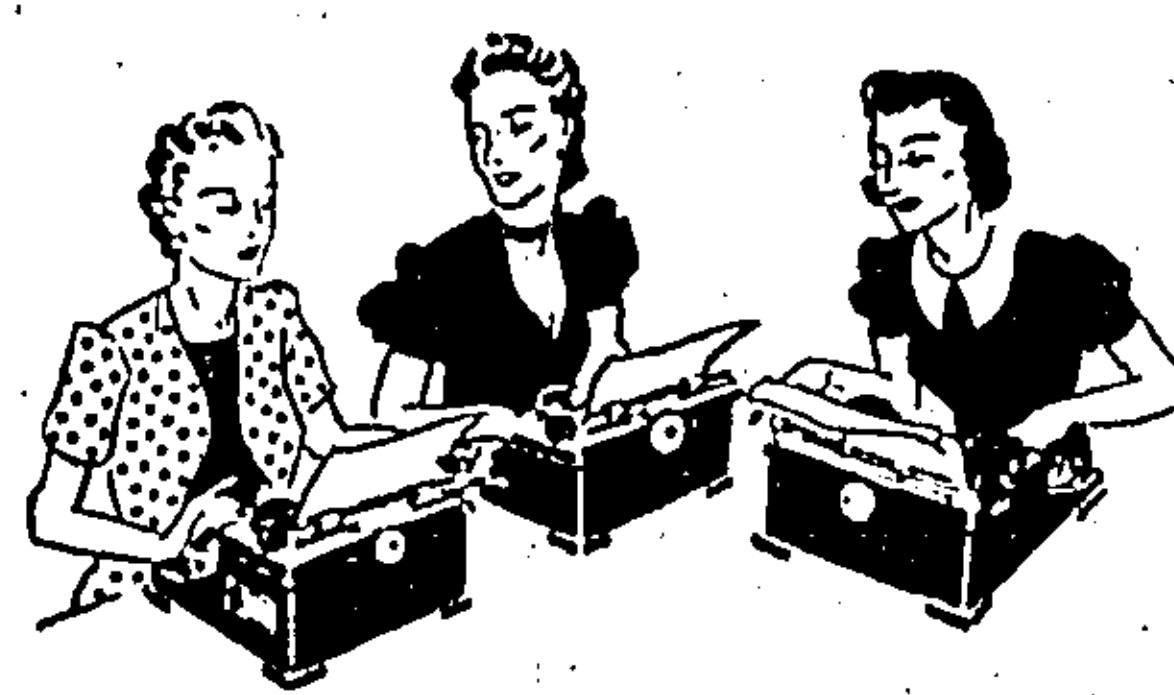
"Girls are like sheep," said the staff manager. "One day they're all one way, and another day just



THE GIRLS—

No old argument on equality, this. Just the thoughts of someone who in the past few weeks has had to meet lots of girls.

by
FRANK TILSLEY



the opposite. And talk about cats!" he said. "My God! You've no idea of the sort of thing that goes on when you get a crowd of girls together. Individually they have their points (he closed one eye, gravely), but in crowds they're the absolute limit."

"They've no sand, that's the trouble. Superficial, that's what they are, from the tips of their painted toe-nails to the tops of their artificially waved heads of hair. The modern girl is skin deep."

But what a skin!—I thought as I took one last look at a roomful of them, bending over their typewriters.

It's the girls, a cinema manager told me, who keep the standard of acting so low. Only the silliest and sloppiest films get the patronage of the girls. And the boys, of course, go where their girls want to be taken.

"There's not a decent film that's

ever been made that hasn't been a failure," he said, "and they've been failures, because they've been a caricature of the silly heads of the modern girls."

"The cinema industry is now deliberately organised to give the public what the shallow-minded modern girl wants to see. Do you wonder we rarely see films really worth seeing?"

THAT gave me an idea, and I called round on a political organiser.

"Girls know nothing about politics," he said, "and don't want to know anything. Girls and women alike—they've not a scrap of political responsibility."

For all the good that their votes do, he told me, they might just as well not have them. If they're married, nine out of ten of them vote the same way as their husbands. If they're single, they vote the same as their fathers—when they take the trouble to vote at all. They've got no minds of their own.

I thought it time the parents had their say, and called on a man I know who is a postman and the father of a very modern young miss of eighteen.

"I'm not going to talk about modern girls," he said, disgustedly, "and talked about them, with two brief interruptions, for an hour and a half."

There appeared to be "no doing no good" with his own daughter. When Helen wasn't at the cinema

she was dancing, and when she wasn't dancing she was gadding about with fellows on motor-bikes. And she was always polishing her nails or tittivating up her hair. And the money she wanted to spend on clothes! The thirty shillings a week she earned not only didn't keep her. It didn't cover what they had to spend on her.

"And on top of all that," said the mother, coming to the crux of the matter, "when Eric wants to get engaged to her she turns him down—Eric, mark you; as nice a lad as you'd meet in a day's march."

"Yes," said the father, "and him earning eight quid a week. Eight quid a week at a job! Why, if she'd marry him she'd never have to want for anything again as long as she lives."

LATER in the evening, in the garden, I got Helen on her own. She is a trim, good-looking girl, with meticulously kept blonde hair, coloured nails, and a miraculous capacity for looking expensively dressed.

"I suppose you're in love with somebody else?" I grinned. "I'm in love with nobody," she said, tossing her head, pertly, "but I don't see why I should marry a man who irritates me just to make sure of an income of eight pounds a week."

"You don't?" I said. "No," she replied, "I don't. And that's all there is to it. So good night."

"Good night," I said, and took off my hat. I took it off and meant it.

ROMANTIC TANTALLON

A BLUE day at sea, the waters charged with the electricity of a mirroring sky. Gulls like near-hand thunderstorm. Inside the castle the stairways scarce moving waves, or wheeled grew darker than ever, and full of above, calling loudly. The sea was so calm that, as the shadows seemed to creep here and birds flew above it, their reflections, like up the azure water, as with the incandescence of passing white flames.

An ineffable peace seemed hovering over the ruins of the old castle of Tantallon where sea pinks flowered in profusion on precarious cliffs, while crowsfoot and other tiny sweet-scented plants drifted through the wind of many colours across the hard dunes, as suddenly the storm broke, face of the rocks, they passed like in a terrific crash of thunder, which an echo of many long forgotten cannon mances, which had been passionately through the ruined building; light-lived there, even amidst the warning followed, darting in and out, like influence of the ancient keep, revealing hidden corners which appeared everywhere; shrieks arose, as the peared full of struggling combatants.

And then the clash of steel, and fully restored of late years, the atmosphere of the past enfolded me as the battle cry of the Douglas's rang, but back in the olden times, out, amidst a deafening roar of cannon-breathing in the spirit of a hundred non, till the whole place seethed with a multitude of opposing forces.

Climbing the dark, twisting stone stairs, I came out to a higher view of the wonderful scene stretching below, with its heaving tide, which had now begun slowly and steadily to pour in, with a deep warning note in its voice.

The rugged stone windows appeared strangely to me. I felt the presence of other faces, who in by-gone ages had looked out from them also, with the same hopes, the same stirring, the same restlessness; while just two miles out to sea was the Bass Rock, like a faithful companion which had stood the strong test of a long friendship, giving now a peculiar feeling of protection to the ancient ruin.

I found it all a place full of dreams; but as, time forgotten, I wandered on, a spitting shower of rain began to fall, grey clouds scattered across, while the sky became

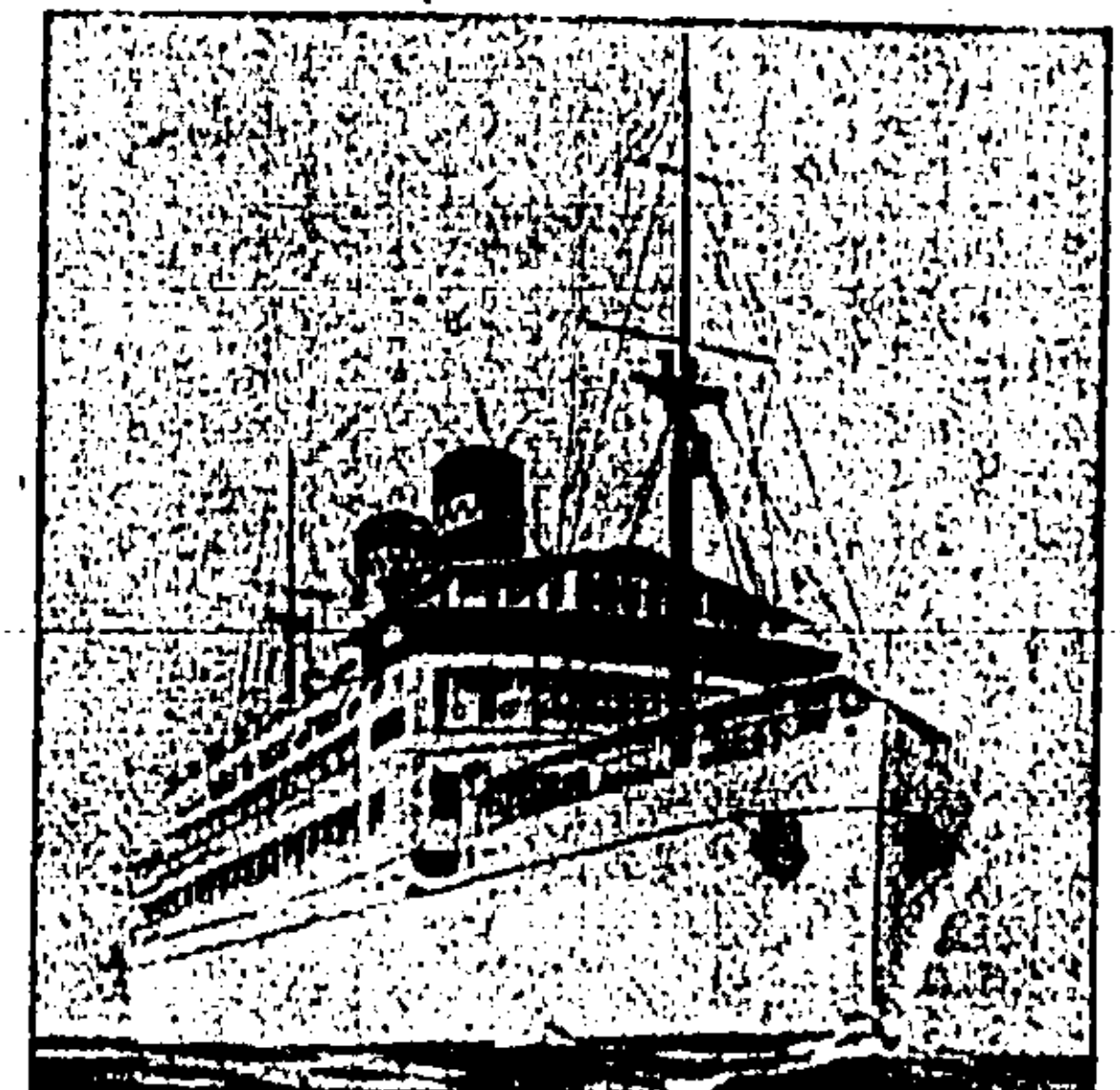
For long it continued, till it almost seemed as if the ancient walls must break through and crumble into atoms; and then, as suddenly as it had arisen, the thunderstorm lessened, the atmosphere lightened, and only in the sea was upheaval visible, where the grey waters still boiled and surged and hissed round the foot of the Castle; hungry, angry waters that drove against the rocks, with the gathered strength of some restless giant, up congested fury, as it were, of all the past centuries.

Yet, as I looked down, I could see peace in one of the gunholes of the Midland tower, where the white head of a fulmar peeped out, like a dove of peace which had found sanctuary even in the midst of the warlike dream; but as, time forgotten, I wandered on, a spitting shower of rain began to fall, grey clouds scattered across, while the sky became

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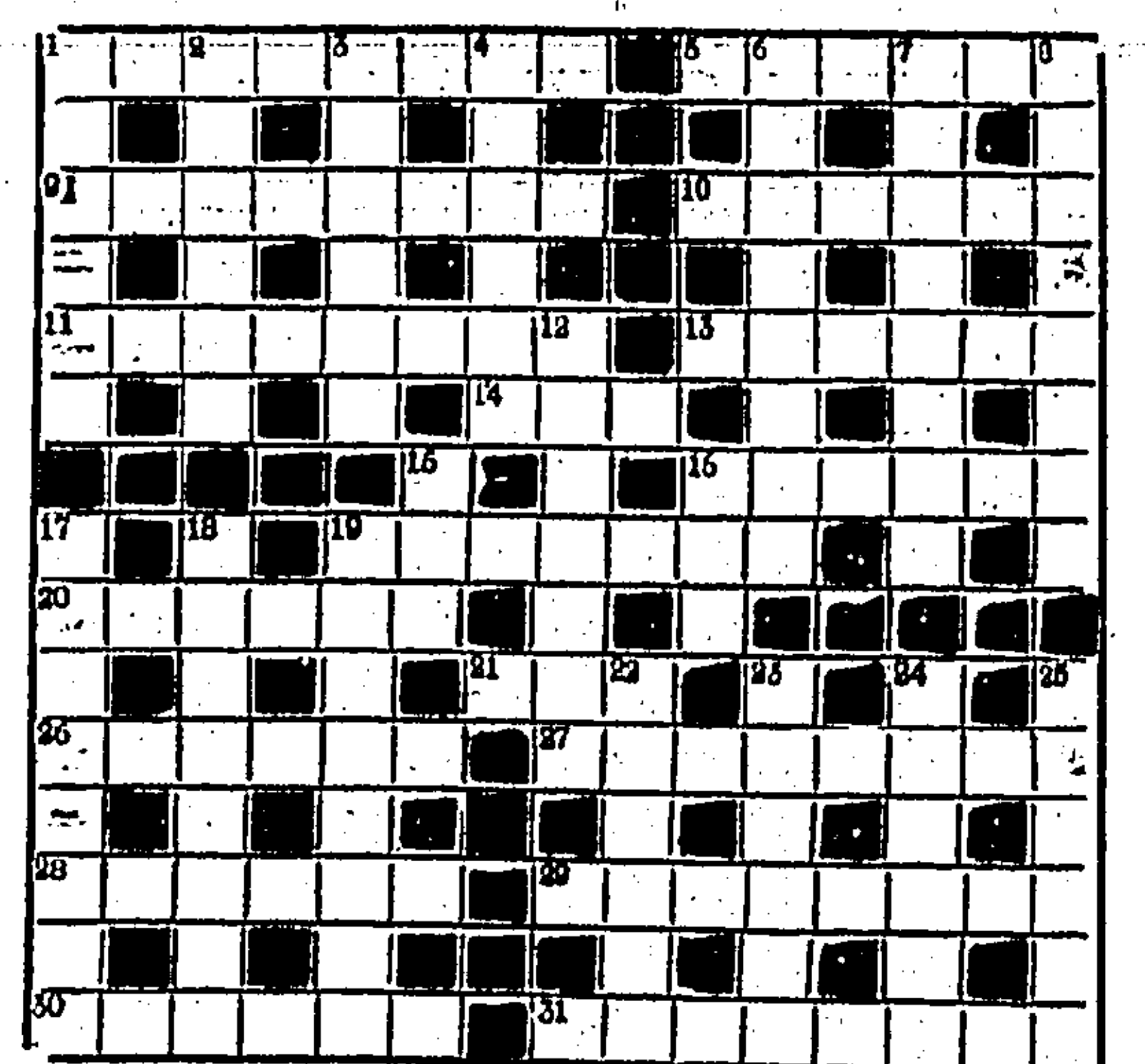
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- Was red the favourite colour of this old master? (6).
- Distinctly nasty but useful (8).
- Summons that seems ungallant (6).
- Part of one down (3).
- A shade of meaning perhaps (6).
- Boys are never christened with this Biblical name (7).
- "Try as" (anag.) (6).
- Still (3).
- No weavling he (6).
- Part of your car (8).
- This geographical feature is obviously not sea (6).
- Giving away money and ending in debt (6).
- Girl who can never start being sad (6).
- Not quite in a rare fashion apparently (6).

DOWN

- This branch of science causes sunburn in the lad (6).
- An old military title in Japan (6).
- Mediterranean island (6).
- A bit of A.R.P. work perhaps (6).
- Epithet for accounts of much interest (8).
- "Get thine" (anag.) (6).

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION
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G.O.M. of Romance

BY ROGER PIPPETT

FOR reviewers this time of the year is usually the emptiest of the season. But there's no need for me to hunt desperately through my shelves this time, for the Grand Old Man of Historical Romance has just written one of his most exciting tales for you—Königsmark, by A. E. W. Mason (Hodder and Stoughton, 7s. 6d.). Seventy-three, and with more than forty years of authorship behind him, Mr. Mason splendidly looks the part. Something of the aristocrat. Something of the sailor. Something of the sahib—with some of the sahib's limitations. But there is a sensitiveness about his work that would surprise you if you didn't know him.

He realises as well as any novelist of his generation that, in his own words, "nothing in this world comes off absolutely." Life and circumstance and chance have the last word.

You remember, for instance, Harry Feversham in *The Four Feathers* (you'll soon be seeing it again at the cinema). He redeemed three of those foolish white symbols, but one man died before he could take back his charge of cowardice. His creator deliberately cheated Harry of that final feather. "Nothing in this world comes off absolutely. Nothing is perfect."

From which you will see that Königsmark was born to be one of Mr. Mason's heroes. A handsome, seventeenth-century soldier of adventure, nervously brave and flamboyantly faithful, he wandered and fought across Europe, entered the service of the Elector of Hanover and met the lovely Sophia Dorothea, who, but for him, would have been an unhappy Queen of England.

Hopelessly in love with her, young Königsmark assisted her in one or two futile attempts to escape her destiny, was discovered, seized and, as the encyclopaedia put it, disappeared from history, probably

by assassination, on the night of July 1, 1694.

Still a good disciple of Dumas, Mr. Mason makes the man and his period live for you not so much in what he has written as in what he has suggested.

The story is alive with romantic, glowing scenes. A horseman rides through the night, a treason trial sets Stuart London agog, an ambitious statesman feeds his greed, a witch of a woman satiates her hate—and Königsmark is trapped and murdered in the darkness.

Such pictures will tense your mind's eye. But Mr. Mason's interpretation of his hero will rouse your imagination. For the shadow of Harry Feversham, a sword and cloak Feversham, falls in a sense, on Königsmark. He also has a fear to overcome, a self-consciousness to challenge, a self-esteem to satisfy.

And, again, "nothing in this world comes off absolutely." Certainly not for Königsmark! As for the writing, let the first paragraph suffice.

"Chancellor Schultz leaned comfortably back in his cushioned chair and crossed his fat little legs. He laid his fat little hands side by side and palms downwards on the big mahogany table in front of him. He said them apart over the polished surface to the full reach of his arms."

"Not a paper remained to reproach him. It was half-past eleven by the gilded clock against the wall. In a few minutes Duke George William, with his huntsmen and his dogs and his horns, would come clattering back from the moorlands."

"The day's work was over and,

for Chancellor Schultz, his life's work, too. The tablets of his service were clean now, and he was pleased to think that, though much written upon during twenty years, they had never been smudged."

Never was there a quieter, more artfully staged opening to a tale of intrigue, treachery, torture, horror and too sudden death.

Which reminds me that I have a quarrel with the dust-cover of this book, depicting the stabbed and dying Königsmark pointing an accusing finger at the hideous Clara von Platen. The colours are extremely pretty, and our hero looks as though he is about to faint. His clothes must have just come back from the cleaners, for they are spotless.

I looked in vain for a clot of red on the lace and the velvet. But Mr. Mason didn't forget the blood. He's too old a romantic hand for that!

No, Mr. Priestley!

I AM not myself a regular member of the J. B. Priestley congregation, but I fancy that even his staunchest followers will consider *The Doomsday Men* (Holt, 7s. 6d.) a very poor seven-and-sixpenny worth.

It is like a soufflé made with oatmeal. A crank scientist, a disillusioned business potentate and a religious fanatic, all brothers, build themselves a fantastic home in the middle of the Californian desert and plan, by scientific means, to bring the world to an end one morning.

Improbable, but admissible for the purposes of story-telling. But I found Mr. Priestley's characters so unreal, his technical devices so clumsy and his style so heavy that only a reviewer's unflinching sense of duty kept me faithful to the end.

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Eastern Health Experts In Conference

Hongkong May Be Represented

Though no Hongkong authority has been sent to Manila, a preliminary meeting is now being held there among Far East experts over the scope of the forthcoming Rural Hygiene Conference to be organised by the League of Nations.

The big conference is expected to take place at Hanoi, French Indo-China, in November, though the situation in China may cause a postponement.

It is almost certain that the Hongkong Health Department will be represented at the League of Nations Conference.

Although sponsored directly by the League, this year's conference will not be under League control like that at Bandung, Java, last year. Instead it will be under the direct auspices of the Far Eastern Association of Tropical Medicine, whose headquarters are in Manila.

One of the most noteworthy facts emerging from the last conference was that three-quarters of the population of Asia were seriously undernourished.

Pickpocket's Ruse That Failed

A member of the crew of the American destroyer Barker did not prove such an easy victim as one pickpocket in Hongkong imagined, and as a result to-day at the Central Magistracy Leung Shui, 36, was sentenced to four months' hard labour and put under Police supervision for two years.

The intended victim, J. L. Root, was walking in Queen's Road, he said, when Leung raised his arm as if in greeting. Mr. Root attempted to pass and Leung dropped his hand, at the same time brushing the American's coat and attempting to extract a \$1 note from the breast pocket.

The ruse did not succeed, and Leung was immediately arrested. He admitted the charge and it was found he had eight previous convictions.

Heavy Fine For Biting A Policeman

Kicking and biting an Inspector of police did not avail Kwong Mui, a 54-year-old woman, in her efforts to escape arrest.

To-day, as a result of her over-anxiousness to retire from the scene of a Police raid on hawkers in Graham Street, Kwong was fined \$50 or six weeks' hard labour.

Sub-Inspector C. Baysting was the sufferer and to-day at the Central Magistracy he explained that when attempting to arrest defendant he had to chase her and subdue her, suffering a bite on the hand in the process.

Mr. R. Edwards explained to the woman the seriousness of her offence and she explained that the Inspector had arrested her daughter who had a sore arm.

MISSING JUNK ARRIVES

Reported missing yesterday with a crew of six persons, the A.P.C. Junk, Tsu Yuet, arrived safely at its destination late last evening, according to a police report issued this morning. The vessel left the A.P.C. wharf at North Point at 10 a.m. and was reported to have been last seen about 3 p.m. near the Naval Dockyard.

Cape Flier Killed In Plane Crash

London, Sept. 21. David Llewellyn, famous aviator and at one time holder of the record for a flight from the Cape to London, died in a crash at Lympne Airport to-day.—Reuter Special.

David Llewellyn was the son of Sir William Llewellyn, President of the Royal Academy. After serving with the Royal Air Force he went on to the Reserve of Officers and became a stockbroker.

Finding a business career too dull, he returned to aviation, qualifying as an instructor with authorisation to teach flying by instruments. He was appointed chief instructor at the London Air Park Club and a director of the Aircraft Exchange and Mart, Ltd.

In Oct., 1935 Squadron leader Llewellyn set out from London with Mrs. Jill Wynham, one of his pupils, on an attempt to beat Mrs. Moillon's England-Cape record of four days, six hrs. and 54 minutes. Their machine was a cabin mono-plane cruising at 140 m.p.h. The attempt failed through their being forced down and delayed near Cairo, but they went on to the Cape in the hope of doing better on the return flight.

This they achieved, arriving in England in six days 12 hrs. and 17 minutes, thus beating Mrs. Moillon's record return journey by nearly 10 hours. The flight nearly ended in disaster when the machine was crossing the Abercorn Escarpment in Rhodesia at 10,000 feet. Suddenly dropping some hundreds of feet, the machine turned nearly upside-down. The shock was so great that the flier's vacuum flasks were smashed, and but for the roof of the cabin they themselves would have been thrown out. Topes which they were wearing saved them from serious head injuries.

On March, 1937, the flier made another attempt on the outward record, which Mrs. Moillon had reduced in May, 1936, to three days six hrs. and 26 minutes. He covered half the distance in 30 hours, but then had to give up owing to engine trouble.

Narcotic Traffickers In Court

A number of narcotics cases were dealt with by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning. Lung Ng, 30, charged with unlawful possession of 32 tins of prepared opium and with keeping an opium den in Stanley Street was fined a total sum of \$250 or four months' hard labour for the offences.

Mok Ming, 29, was sentenced to four months' hard labour for unlawful possession of 215 heroin pills, and was also fined \$40 or a month's imprisonment for possession of four tins of opium.

Chi Yau, 20, was sent to goal for three months on a charge of preparing opium. He and two other men were arrested in a house in Stanley Street yesterday. Wu admitted the charge but his companions did not, and as their pleas were accepted by the prosecuting officer they were discharged.

Chung Yee, 32, widow, was fined \$15 or two weeks' hard labour for unlawful possession of 1.8 tins of raw opium. She was arrested on the Canton Wharf, Connaught Road Central, yesterday.

Leung Siu-king, 22, married woman, was fined \$25 or three weeks' hard labour for unlawful possession of five tins of opium dross. She told the Court that the opium had been obtained for the preparation of wine for her father to drink.

NO MORE JEWISH MUSIC IN ROME

Rome, Sept. 22. The director of the Italian Radio Corporation has forbidden all broadcasting stations to use records with music or text by Jewish authors, or records made with the co-operation of Jews.—Trans-Ocean.

Curtailment Of Colony's Water Supplies

Government officially announced yesterday afternoon that the supply of water would be reduced to eight hours daily in the very near future.

A still further curtailment may be necessary later, depending on the rainfall and consumption.

The co-operation of the public is again requested to avoid unnecessary use of main water. If this is freely given, the need for further restrictive measures by the department will be deferred, or possibly avoided.

A scrutiny of the meter registers shows that a considerable percentage of consumers have not reduced their consumption appreciably since the water restrictions came into force.

Motor vehicle owners are particularly requested, to economise in water used for washing cars and lorries.

Owners of gardens can, at small cost as a rule, arrange to use bath water for gardening purposes. Consumers are again reminded that leaking taps will be re-washed free of charge on application to "Water Works Complaints" (Telephone No. 30840 for Hongkong and 50940 for the Mainland).

The Water Authority will always be grateful to receive information of any waste or apparent waste of water from the Government mains.

The combined storage in the Island and Mainland Reservoirs on September 21 amounted to 52½ per cent. of the maximum.

Making due allowance for collection from the Shing Mun River and other streams, this storage is sufficient to maintain a supply of 17 million gallons per day until early June, 1939.

At present, with a 10 hours per day supply, consumption is between 23 and 24 million gallons per day, but as the weather becomes cooler so will consumption decrease.

Attempt To Steal Lady's Car Fails

Miss M. Russell, of 42 Kennedy Road, made a report to the police yesterday that some person had attempted to take her car from the garage without permission.

In trying to drive the car away, the unknown person had crashed it into the side of the garage, causing damage to the front mudguard and outside door.

KNOCKED DOWN WOMAN

Driving along Queen's Road Central yesterday, Mr. G. N. Stark, a lorry driver, knocked down a woman, Chiu Chung-wai, who ran into the side of the vehicle.

Chiu was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital with injuries to her head.

STOLE CAR TOOLS

Admitting a charge of theft of a set of motor car repair tools from a car owned by Miss P. Anderson, of Kai Tak Bund, before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Lee Man-kwong, 18, unemployed, was fined \$25 with the alternative of a month's hard labour.

Inspector W. A. Russell said that Lee was stopped by a Chinese detective yesterday morning in Prince Edward Road, and the tools were discovered in his possession. Questioned, defendant admitted having stolen them from his car, and took the detective to the place where the vehicle was parked.

Dog Fight Outdraws Fire

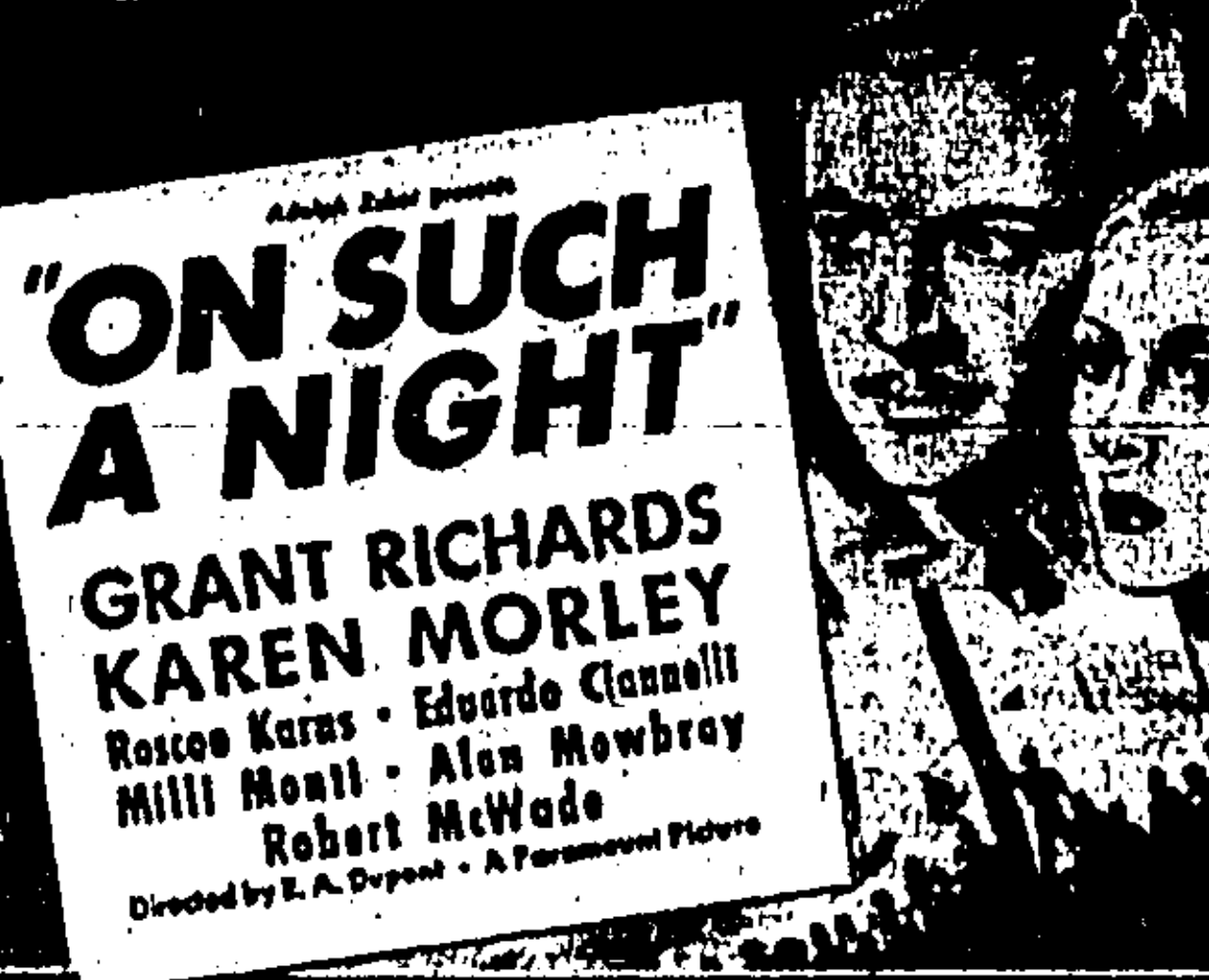
The reaction of the crowd watching Taylor's biggest fire in years bore out contentions of the intense interest people have in dog fights. As firemen unsuccessfully tried to control a hotel fire, hundreds of spectators turned away to a dog fight.

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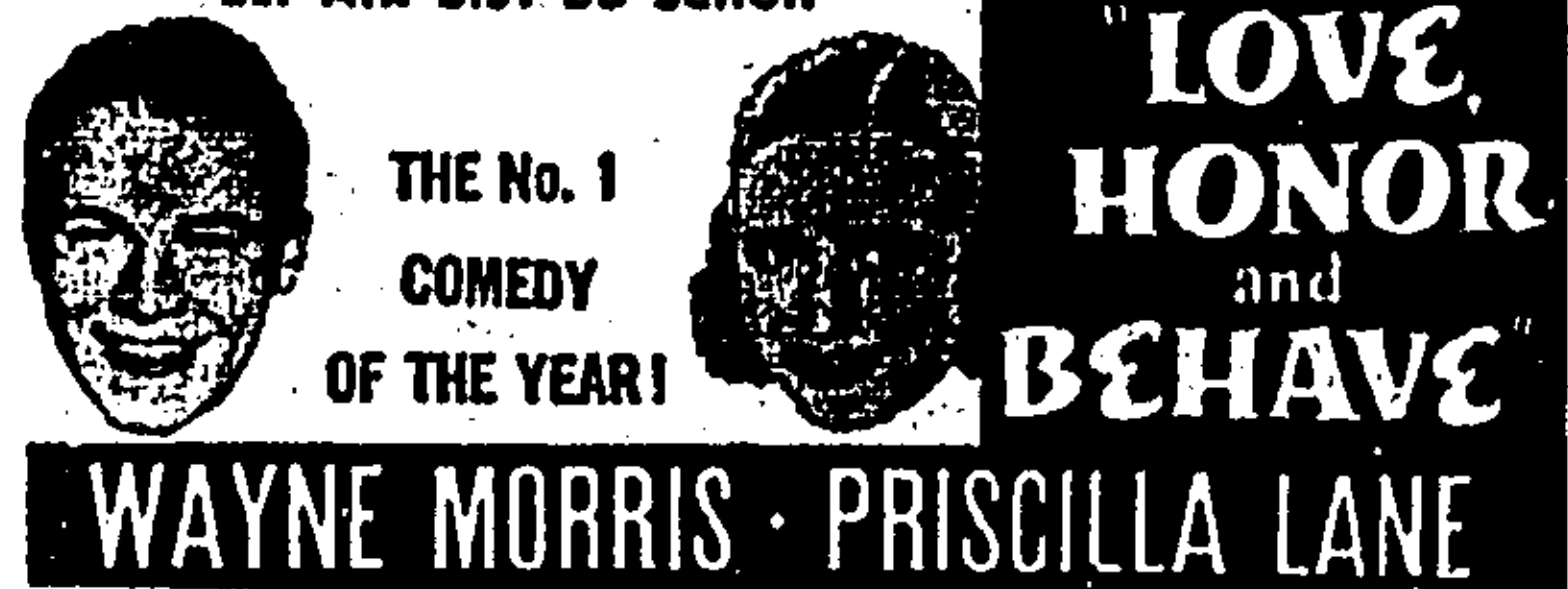
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